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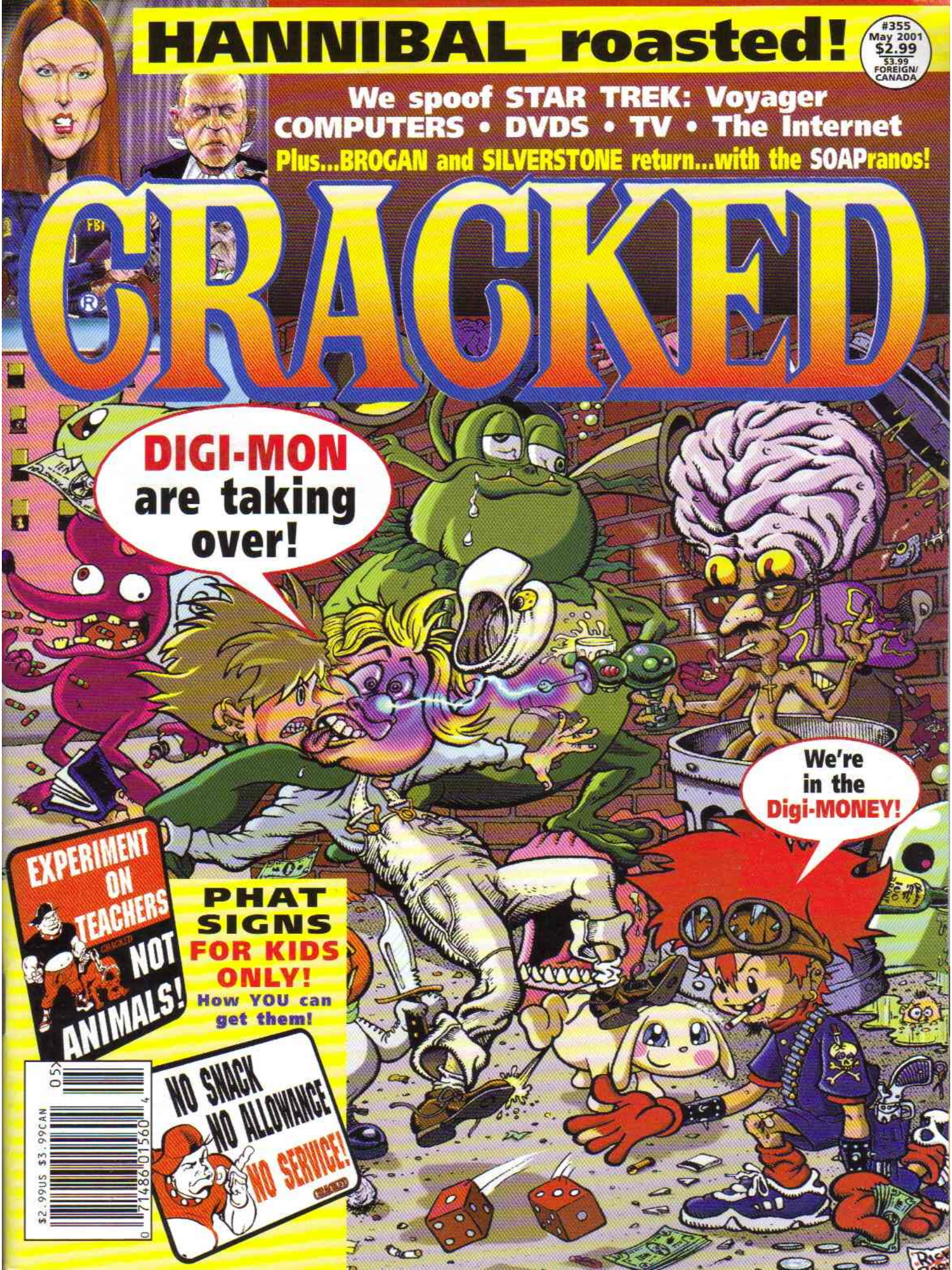

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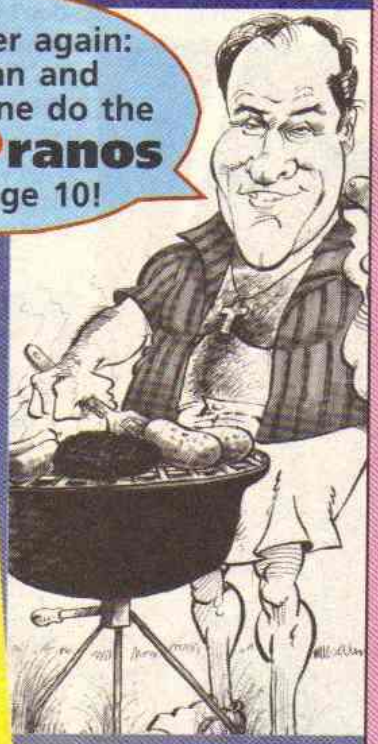

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Artist Rick Parker created our great Digimon cover!

As always, Mr. Precious DIES on page 9!

STAR DRECK!

CRACKED takes a look at Star Trek: Voyager in this FAB-tastic six-page spectacular! Page 34

Yo, Cecil, the CRACKED movie critic here! Ten years ago, SILENCE OF THE LAMBS shocked everyone by being the most disgusting movie ever to win an Academy Award (after THE SOUND OF MUSIC)! That movie was such a hit, they had to make a sequel about that flesh-eating serial killer. No, not Julie Andrews! I'm talking about...

CANNIBAL!

WRITER: BARRY DUTTER

ARTIST: FRANK CUMMINGS

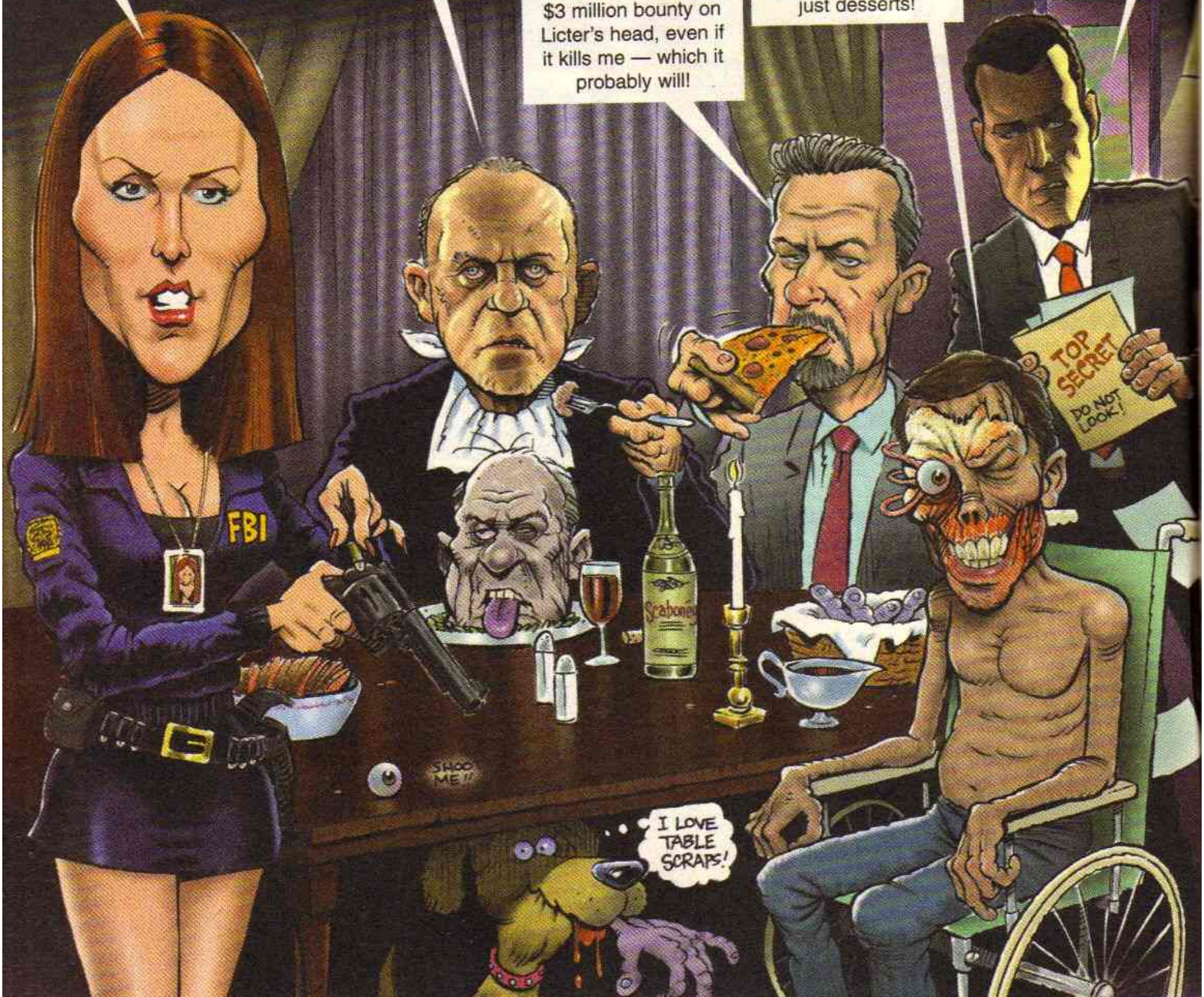
I'm CLARISSA STARVING, the hero of this movie! I was played by Jodie Foster in SILENCE OF THE LAME! But I guess the producers figured if they hired me, they have a much better chance of there being a NUDE SCENE!

I'm CANNIBAL LICTER, the notorious SERIAL KILLER! I have a schoolboy crush on CLARISSA! Sometimes I send her cute little love notes ... written in real human blood! It's so much more personal than an E-MAIL, don't you think?

I'm the Italian Police Detective, Spazzy! I'm out to collect that $3 million bounty on Licter's head, even if it kills me — which it probably will!

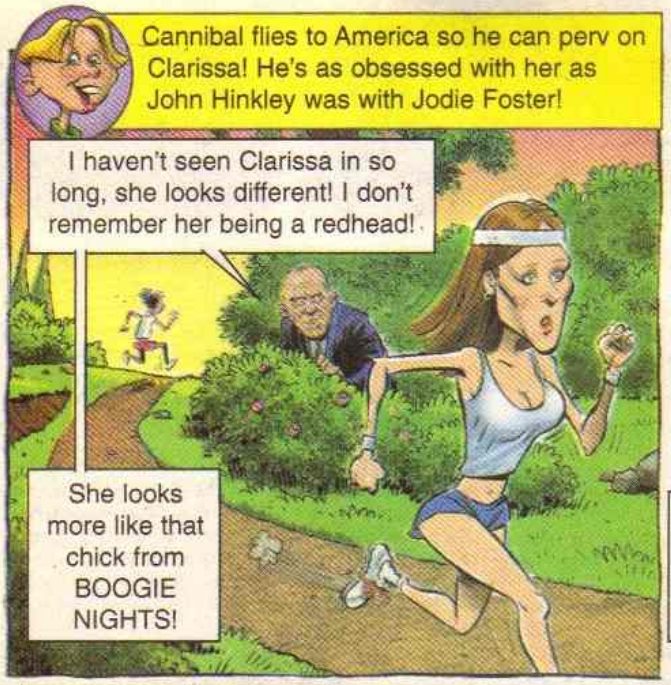
I'm Manson Burger, AKA No-Face, the richest man in the world! Too bad I can't afford a good plastic surgeon! Cannibal Licter once ate my face as an appetizer. But now I'm out to get my just desserts!

I'm Clarissa's boss, FBI director KRAPPLER! Like most movie cop bosses, I'm gonna do everything I can to prevent Clarissa from solving any crimes!

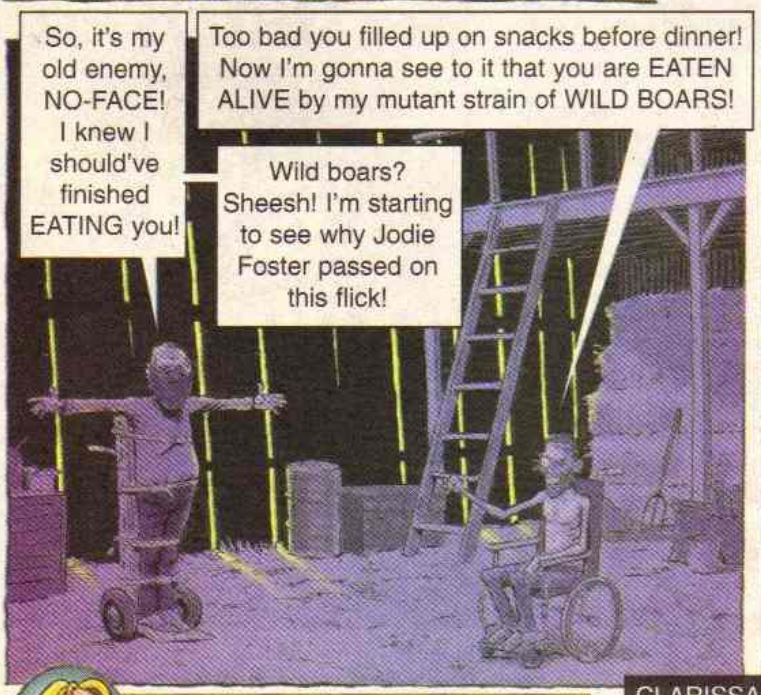


Our story opens with Clarissa proving she is a real "Dirty Harriet"...
There are those punks we've been after. We're gonna have to come out shooting!
But Clarissa, that woman is holding a BABY!
Are you kidding? That baby is the LEADER of their gang!
Damn, I should've used a SILENCER! I'm gonna wake up the baby!
BLAM! BLAM! BLAM!
YANK!
FBI
Wow, Clarissa! You killed all three of them! You're really gonna have to explain it all when you get back to HQ!
Yeah. But for now I'm thinking of adopting the baby! Good idea, right?
Oh, yeah! You're a great ROLE MODEL!
Meanwhile, in Italy, Inspector Spazzy speaks to CANNIBAL, who is working in a snooty art gallery ...
So, Mr.Licter, you say the previous curator of this museum met with an untimely accident?
Yes. He stepped out for a bite... and he got bitten!
Ha! My Truman Capote disguise is working PERFECTLY!
Well, if he ever turns up, please give me a call.
Yes, officer. I'll keep my mouth open — I mean, my eyes! BURP! Excuse me!
Hmmm... I think something's AFOOT with this guy!
Funny thing is, Cannibal isn't even the bad guy in this flick! The real baddie is this HELLRAISER who wants REVENGE on Licter!
Are you the guy who posted the 3 million dollar reward for Cannibal Licter?
No, you must have me mixed up with some OTHER guy with NO FACE!
Of course it's me! I'm really itching for a FACE-OFF with Licter! Er, you know what I mean!

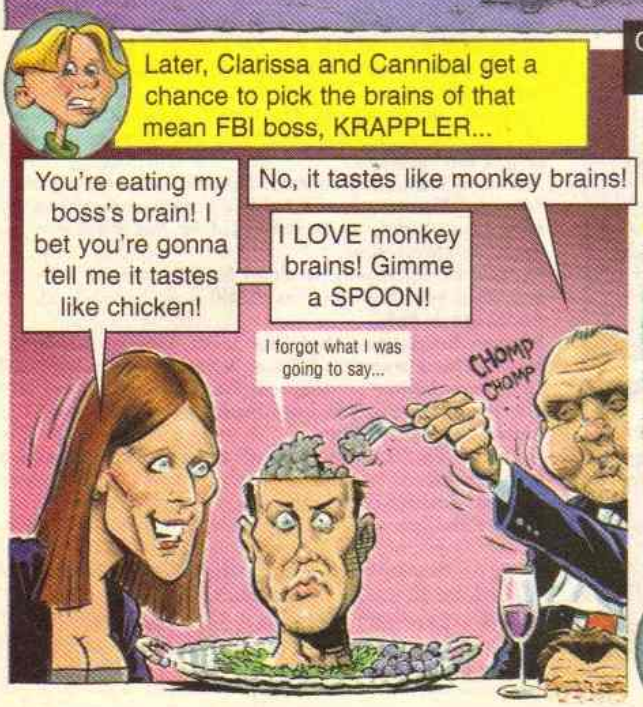
I'm gonna track down Licter with my computer!
Then we can have lots of exciting shots of me typing at my keyboard!
CLINT EASTWOOD
WANTED
TAP TAP
Too bad they never made a CANNIBAL COMPUTER GAME! You could see how many guys you can eat before the FBI catches you. Kinda like PAC-MAN, only you eat people instead of gobbling ghosts!
Hey Clarissa — it's another present from your BOYFRIEND, CANNIBAL LICTER!
Sigh. He probably sent me earrings again.
What's wrong with that?
They always have EARS attached to them!
Like every cop movie, this one features a scene of the hero turning in his badge. Nice to see some cliches never die!
That's it, CLARISSA! You are OFF THIS CASE!
But why?
For ruining the reputation of a great movie with this SUCKY SEQUEL! There won't be any Academy Awards for this junk!
FBI
KRAPPLER
IN
Clarissa meets the evil villain...
Are you Batman's old enemy, TWO-FACE?
No, I'm No-Face! It's a common mistake. I always get his mail!
That's the worst case of ACNE I ever saw!
Back in Italy, Inspector Spazzy prepares to bust Cannibal...
So, Cannibal! At last I've caught you! Now I can collect that reward!
I didn't do anything! I've been framed! Ha! Get it! I work in an art gallery, and I said I was framed!
But that tricky Cannibal gets the upper hand once again...
It's funny — usually I hang paintings — not people!
Guess I'm not good enough to eat, huh?
Sorry, I don't like ITALIAN FOOD!

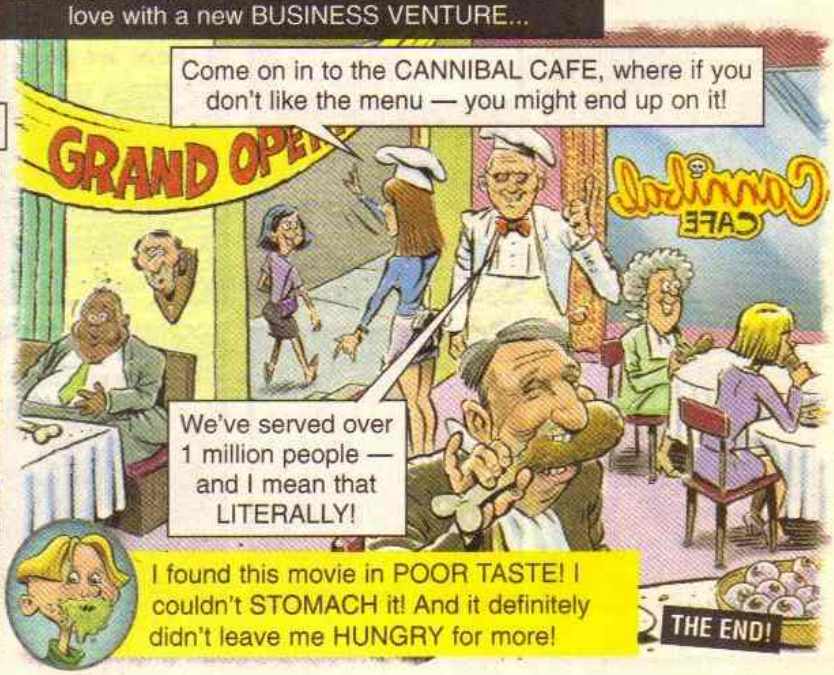

Cannibal flies to America so he can perv on Clarissa! He's as obsessed with her as John Hinkley was with Jodie Foster!
I haven't seen Clarissa in so long, she looks different! I don't remember her being a redhead!
She looks more like that chick from BOOGIE NIGHTS!

Later, at the supermarket...
What the —?! CANNIBAL is here in America — and those two thugs are kidnapping him!
Clarissa! Save me! I'll let you have my OSCAR!
PLANET FOOD
I want to help him — even though he's a creepy serial killer! I guess I'm always attracted to the wrong guys!


So, it's my old enemy, NO-FACE! I knew I should've finished EATING you!
Too bad you filled up on snacks before dinner! Now I'm gonna see to it that you are EATEN ALIVE by my mutant strain of WILD BOARS!
Wild boars? Sheesh! I'm starting to see why Jodie Foster passed on this flick!

Clarissa! You rescued me! You really do love me!
I just didn't want those boars to eat you — even though sometimes you can be a bit of a "bore" yourself! Ha ha!
CRASH
Who let the BOARS out? Who, who, who...


Later, Clarissa and Cannibal get a chance to pick the brains of that mean FBI boss, KRAPPLER...
You're eating my boss's brain! I bet you're gonna tell me it tastes like chicken!
No, it tastes like monkey brains!
I LOVE monkey brains! Gimme a SPOON!
I forgot what I was going to say...
CHOMP CHOMP


CLARISSA and CANNIBAL decide to celebrate their love with a new BUSINESS VENTURE...
Come on in to the CANNIBAL CAFE, where if you don't like the menu — you might end up on it!
GRAND OPEN
Cannibal CAFE
We've served over 1 million people — and I mean that LITERALLY!
I found this movie in POOR TASTE! I couldn't STOMACH it! And it definitely didn't leave me HUNGRY for more!
THE END!

WEBSITES WE'D LOVE TO SEE!

By Barry Dutter

These days, there are more web sites than ever before. And it seems like most of them are pointless wastes of time. We think it would make life a lot easier if web sites had names that described EXACTLY what you will find on them...

1) YOU CAN'T WIN.COM: At last — a gambling site that tells it like it really is! Play games of chance where you have absolutely NO chance! There are two ways to play: either mail us your money or give us your credit card number and let us do the rest! Remember, there's absolutely no way to win! This is the best game to play if you definitely do NOT want to be a millionaire!

2) UNFUNNY CARTOONS.COM: Have you ever spent 20 minutes downloading a hot new Internet 'toon — only to find it was just a pathetic, unfunny waste of time? This site offers lots of cartoons, each one worse than the one before! You're guaranteed not to get a single laugh out of this site!

3) INCREDIBLY EXPENSIVE PORN.COM: If you're like most people, you use the Internet to search for porn, porn, and nothing but porn! And most of the time, you're sucked in by sexy sites that promise lots of free stuff, but then wind up asking for your credit card number! This site warns you up front that you're about to lose your shirt while you're loosening your pants! It costs ten bucks just to log on, and then it's five bucks for every ten seconds after that! And logging off is almost impossible!

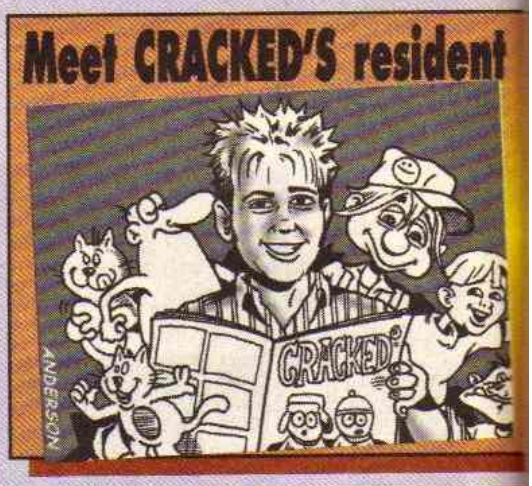
4) BRITNEY'S BOOBS.COM: Forget about her music! Forget about the romance with that guy from 'N Sync! This site focuses on the two things people care the most about when it comes to the Queen of Teen Pop: her breasts! The site tracks the growth of those magnificent mammaries on a daily basis, taking into account all of Britney's weight losses and gains, and debating endlessly over whether the titanic twosome are real or just an incredible imitation!

5) JENNIFER LOPEZ'S BUTT.COM: This site is a lot like the Britney's Boobs site, only it looks at one of today's top stars from the bottom up!

6) DATELESS WONDERS ANALYZE THE X-FILES.COM: Let's face it — if you're spending time on-line talking about a TV show, you obviously have no life! Here's a web site that celebrates your lack of social skills. You can chat endlessly about what you'd do if Dana Scully was your girlfriend. And you can bash those nerdy STAR TREK fans, because after all, we all know those guys are the REAL nerds!

7) DISPOSABLE JAPANESE FAD.COM: Every year, those brilliant Japanese merchandisers come out with a hot new TV show/movie/line of toys/trading cards set that sweeps the country. Soon every kid in America has to own it — until the next hot fad! This site features characters that actually bombed in Japan, but we tell U.S. kids they were big hits — then sit back and watch the money roll in!

8) BAD WITCH PROJECT.COM: This site shows how an Internet hoax can help sell a crude, amateurish movie to millions of gullible Americans who think everything they see on the Internet is real! All you need is a good scam and a video camera! Then count on the power of the Internet to sell your crappy flick that looks like a grainy home movie!



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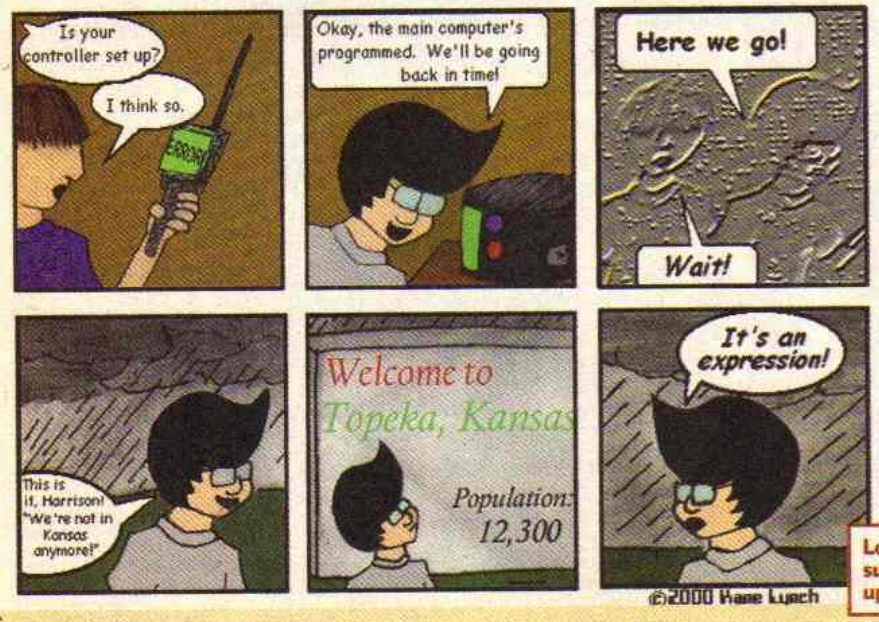

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Dear Cracked,
I have been a loyal reader to your magazine since 1994, and plan to still be. Every time I buy a magazine, I found myself bursting out laughing about every other page.
Recently, however, you drastically changed the layout of your magazine, and you have added many new artists and writers.
But what happened to John Severin? You have put "classic" Severin comics in, but nothing new from him. I have come to believe that he has died, or fired. In either case,
I would be horrified, for John Severin, at risk of sounding too "fan-like," is #1!!!
So where is he?
I have also noticed that your jokes, although still hilarious, have wandered from "witty" to downright bathroom humor sometimes. True, I have missed a few issues that might have explained all this, but I would still like to know.
If you could fill me in with all the details, I would be very grateful.
A Loyal Reader,
Chris Paluszek

Chris — thanks for a great letter. Good to see you

Last month's FAN ART submission by Kane Lynch was such a hit we decided to run another segment of this up-and-coming cartoonist's work!

YO! BUTCH!

Send your questions to "Yo Butch' c/o CRACKED, 2500 Quantum Lakes Dr., Boynton Beach, FL 33426. WARNING: CRACKED does not endorse anything Butch says, and in fact, we think he should be spanked – DON'T LISTEN to him!

Dear Butch,
My teacher gives me so much homework! What can I do?
Marty M. Oshkosh, WI

Yo, Marty! Here's what I do: find the smartest dork in your class — the dorkier, the better. Convince him that it would be a good idea if he did your homework every night. You know, he could avoid unfortunate accidents that way! Make sure the geek gives you your homework every morning before class.
That's what I do. But hey, I'm a bully! If you don't wanna do it my way, you'll have to find some other wussy way to get your homework done, like, I dunno, study or something! That's what my probation officer sez, anyway.

Yo, Butch!
My parents are making me get a part-time job, but I'm still in high school. What should I do?
Billy F. Bangor, ME

Yo Billy! There are lots of cool jobs a kid can do. First, check if any of the local strip clubs are hiring bouncers. You could apply to be a pro wrestler. You could even be a prison guard! A job could be totally phat, if you hook up with the right crowd!

She's the HOTTest mascot you'll ever need! Meet "Miss CRACKED!"

Actress Debbie Rochon, shown at right dressed as a gladiator, has joined the Cracked universe as one of our 'REAL' characters -- and she sure is one! Check out her sizzling pic at www.cracked.com!

rapper: Noel Anderson!

CRACKED artist and message board geek, Noel "Scotch" Anderson has managed to maintain a facade of normalcy over the past few years, working as a morning radio DJ at Solid Rock Q98 in Fargo, ND. However, his personal objective of spreading stupidity into as many mediums as possible has, most recently, steered him in the direction of rap music. As a former member of such seminal Minnesota based punk bands as "Goosepoop" and "Geronimo Clown-nose", Scotch's scant talent couldn't have proved more appropriate for the task of bringing Barry Dutter's rhymes to life.

FENDER BENDERS!

WRITER BOBBIE BENDER REMEMBERS...

–WHEN HIP HOP WAS THE EASTER BUNNY SONG.
– WHEN 'RAP' WAS WHAT YOU GOT FROM YOUR PARENTS.
– WHEN PUFF DADDY WAS MY FATHER SMOKING 4 PACKS OF CIGARETTES A DAY.
– WHEN 'EMINEM' USED TO BE A GREAT THING FOR KIDS!
– WHEN 'DOING ROCK,' DIDN'T MEAN MATING WITH SOME WRESTLER.

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are such a loyal fan.
John Severin is alive and well, and busy with numerous projects. (No, he was not fired!) We love John's work as much as you do, and we'll always consider him a valuable asset to the mag — which is why you will see John's art in every issue of CRACKED, even if we are just re-presenting some of his classic work. We look forward to the day we can get him back in CRACKED doing new material.
As for the change in the humor in this mag — we like to think CRACKED is a like a mirror to society. (A CRACKED mirror, of course!) Ever since shows like *Ren & Stimpy* and *Beavis & Butt-Head* came on the air in the early 90's, the bounds of humor have changed!
Rather than emulate other comics, CRACKED is forging ahead with its own brand of humor. For years, the editors of CRACKED wrestled over whether such words as "fart" could appear in the mag. CRACKED still does witty humor, but we've gone more mainstream now. Many of the features of the past, while clever, were understood by a limited audience.

Hi-
I think that I would be a great person to work at Cracked. How can I apply for a job?
Thanks,
Miriam Lasar
m_lasar@hotmail.com
Miriam — we don't have any openings right now, but send us some stuff anyway...we love looking at stuff.

Dear CRACKED,
I was just wondering... Is there any way where I could buy past issues of CRACKED, like for example, issue #1?
If you could tell me a link, or somewhere where I can get cheap, or rare CRACKED magazines it would be very helpful.
Thank you for your time.
Ryan

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Dear CRACKED,
I loved your parody of DARK ANGEL. But I was wondering how come that evil Slimedecker can never find Dark Angel, even though she lives in Seattle and has worked the same job for 6 months?
David Pleets
Sewerville, NJ

Apparently Slimedecker keeps mixing up Dark Angel with all the other big-lipped supermodels on motorcycles who keep riding around the city!

NEXT ISSUE:
Are you ready to rock? You'd better be, cuz CRACKED #356 is our phat music issue, featuring spoofs of rap, pop, and everything in-between! In this issue, you'll find Eminem, Brittany, Boy Bands, MTV'S Total Request Live, and lots more!
Also: our parody of the explosive new Pearl Harbor flick will really rock the house! All this, plus Mr. Precious, Simpy Dumpkins, Klugg, Joe Studd, and some guy named Sylvester! Bust a move to your local newsstand and reserve your copy today!
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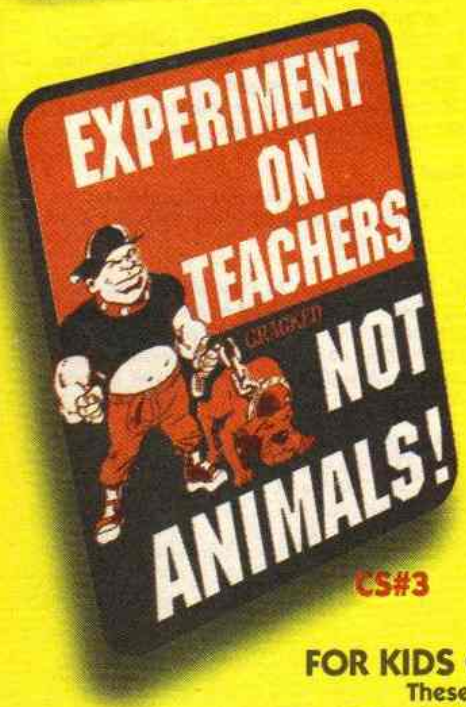

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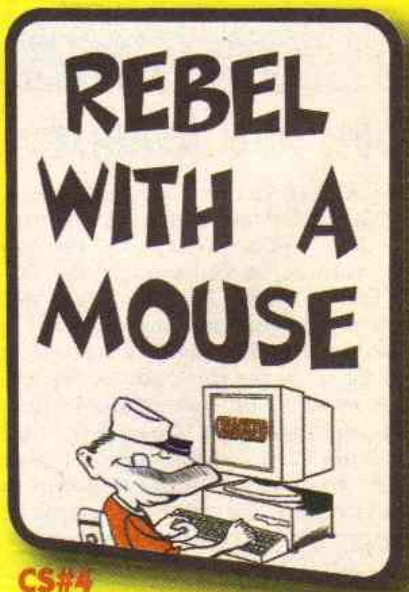

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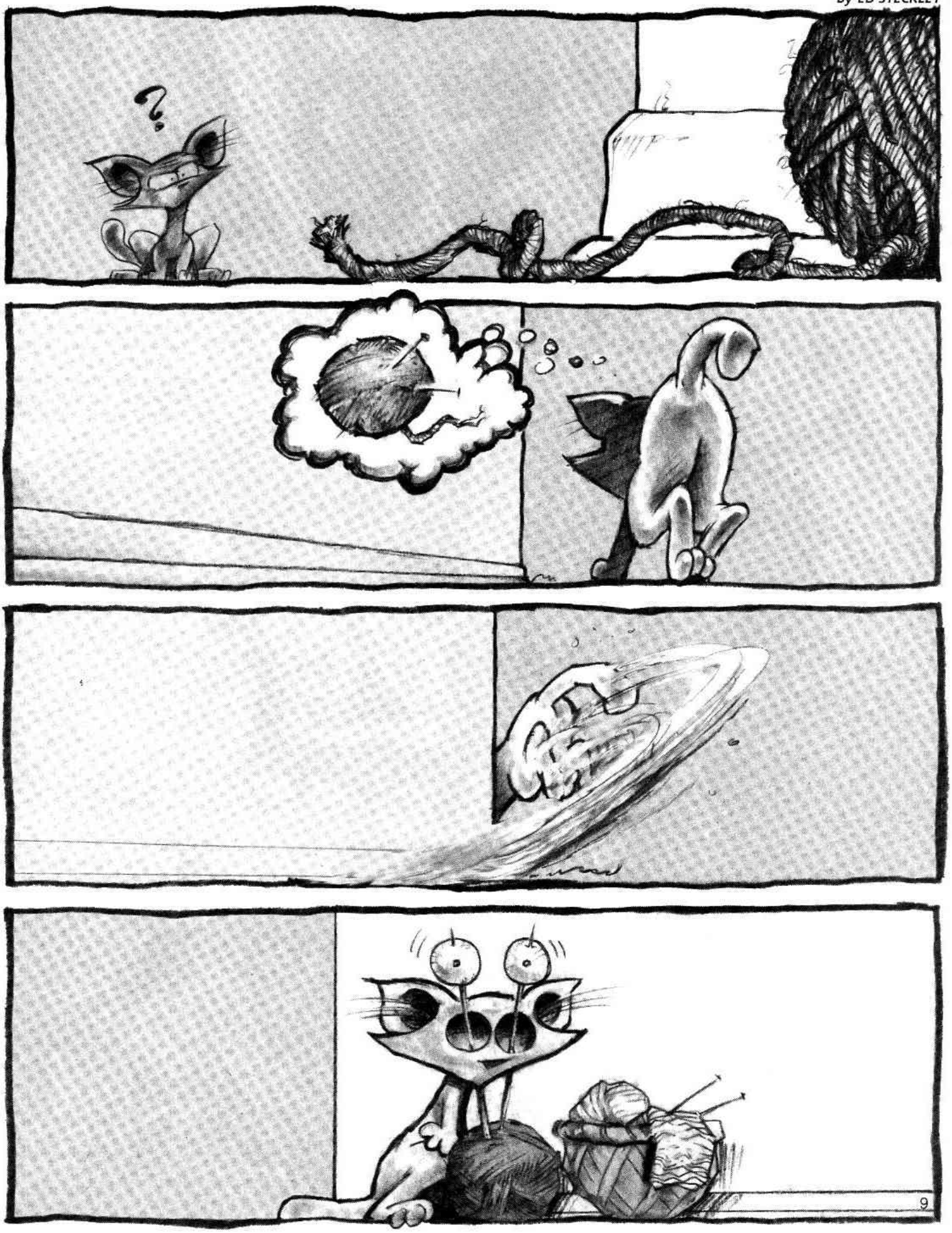
Cracked's latest yarn about Mr. Precious

By ED STECKLEY



One of the most popular shows on TV is about a man and his family. Actually he has two families, one with a wife and kids, the other is a New Jersey crime family. It's sort of a Godfather soap opera which is why we call our version . . .

THE SOAP

RANOS

A
LOU SILVERSTONE (Writer)
and
WALTER BROGAN (Artist)
Production

What are you thinking about now?
I'm thinking you got a great pair of #%@%?!?!@ legs and I'd like to nail you on that couch.
That's normal. Why are you here?
Since I put my mother in a nursing home, she's driving me nuts.
Don't go knocking my mother, she always put food on the table.
of course sometimes she missed.
Ma, I can't eat this, it's on the floor.
Big deal, the table is dirtier then the floor!
EAT or I'll rip out your eyes and feed them to the cat.
Don't you have any pleasant memories of your childhood?
Meadow? That's an unusual name.
Believe me, you don't want to hear the unpleasant ones. I gotta go now to my daughter Meadow's soccer game.
I named her after the Meadowlands, in honor of Jimmy Hoffa's burial place.
"Just when I thought I was out, they pulled me back in."
Leave the gun and take the canolies.
Enough already with the ?$$#! Godfather crap, you got work to do. A shipment of Italian suits is coming in on the Turnpike. Remember, I wear size 58 long.
Why the hell did you pop the %@#%$@# driver?
We was supposed to hijack a load of suits, this truck is carrying a load of popcorn. T is gonna be pissed! He hates popcorn!
BLAM! BLAM!
BANG!

What the hell are we gonna do with this stuff?
BLAM!
It's popcorn, right? So we'll pop it.
POP!
POP!
POP!
Anyone bring any salt or butter?
Sorry I'm late but there was a big popcorn spill on the Turnpike. Here, I brung you a bag. Livia, something's gotta be done about that son of yours, he's spilling his guts to a shrink.
A shrink? If he wasn't so big I'd put him across my knee and give him such a hit. I'd really whack him.
HIT? WHACK? I got the message. You're a shrewd old gal.
I'm depressed. My wife is spending money faster than I can @?%!?* steal it, my daughter wants to go to Berkeley and become a hippie, my Uncle and my mother put out a contract on me.
There is a way out of this.
You mean Prozac?
No, the FBI.
If you come into the witness protection program you can't have any contact with your family.
If I rat out my family the only contact I'll have with them is when they fit me with a pair of cement shoes.
Not that family, we mean your Mother, your relatives.
You mean I won't be able to see my mother, my wife, my kids?
I'm afraid those are the rules.
!@#%$^&* Great! You got yourselves a deal!
END

With all those computer simulation games out there, SIMcity,Roller Coaster Tycoon, SIMplanet and such, obviously there's alot of money to be made in thecomputer simulations market! Soo-oo-o, we've asked our CRACKED computer geeks to put together some new simulation games that will be available as soon as SIMpy Dumpkins figures out how to play 'em:

SIM-

SIM ANTFARM:

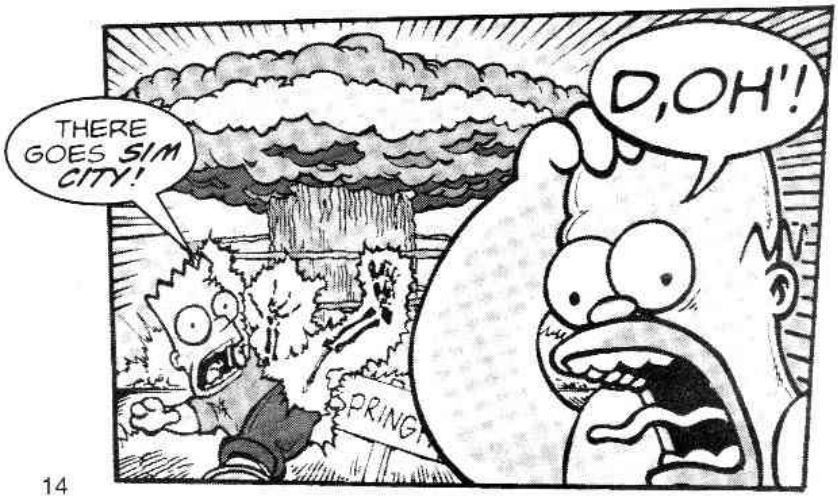
You feed the ants, make the Queen cranky, have an anteater move in next door. You can really get a rush by withholding food, sending in the hose or even pretending to be the ant's sun god!

VIRTUAL FRAT HOUSE:

Build the dilapidated fraternity house of your dreams. Design a rush week. Find the best places to steal beer kegs from. Plan a kegger and clean up the vomit. See if you can find the college. Special edition includes panty raid planner and crib sheets.

VIRTUAL-TERIA:

You are the lunch guru. Set up the menu and the mix'n'match entrees. Design and manufacture mystery meat. Plan where the different cliques sit. Organize food fights and clean up the vomit.

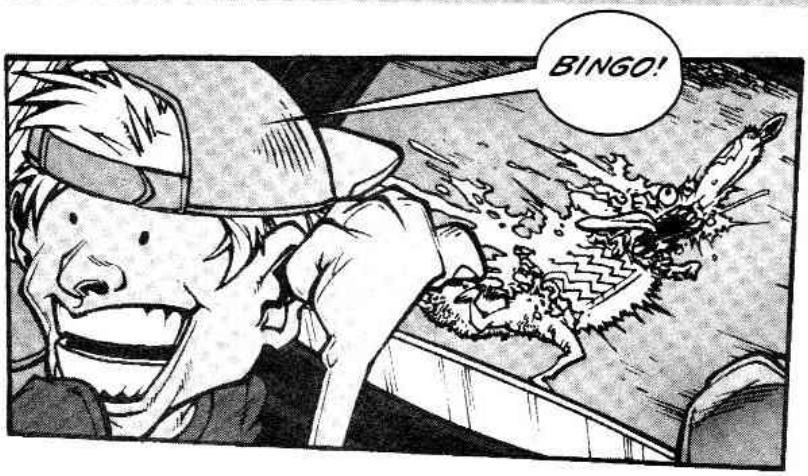


THE SIM-SONS:

Create and control the lives of a family of yellow people; a stupid father, a naive mother, wise-acre son, smart daughter and pre-verbal infant girl. Make them interact with their holy-roller neighbors, or the mean boss, or the minority who runs the Qwikie-mart. It's all original, honest.

-SATIONS!

Written by
Dan "So Fine" Fiorella
Drawn by
Steve "So Kewl" Kurth

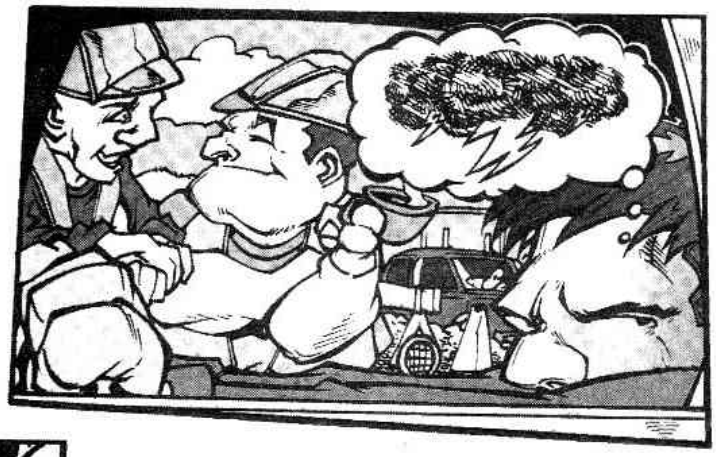


ROAD TRIP:

You plan a long, long car trip with parents and kids. You place the rest stops and the snack stands. Try and keep the kids quiet with road games: license plate counting or road kill bingo. And deal with car sickness.

VIRTUAL ROAD CREW:

This game vividly recreates the thrill of being on a road crew. You get to stand around, scratching your butt, and doing as little work as possible. Drag out projects for months at a time. Back up traffic for miles! And see how much tire damage you can cause with shoddy roadwork!

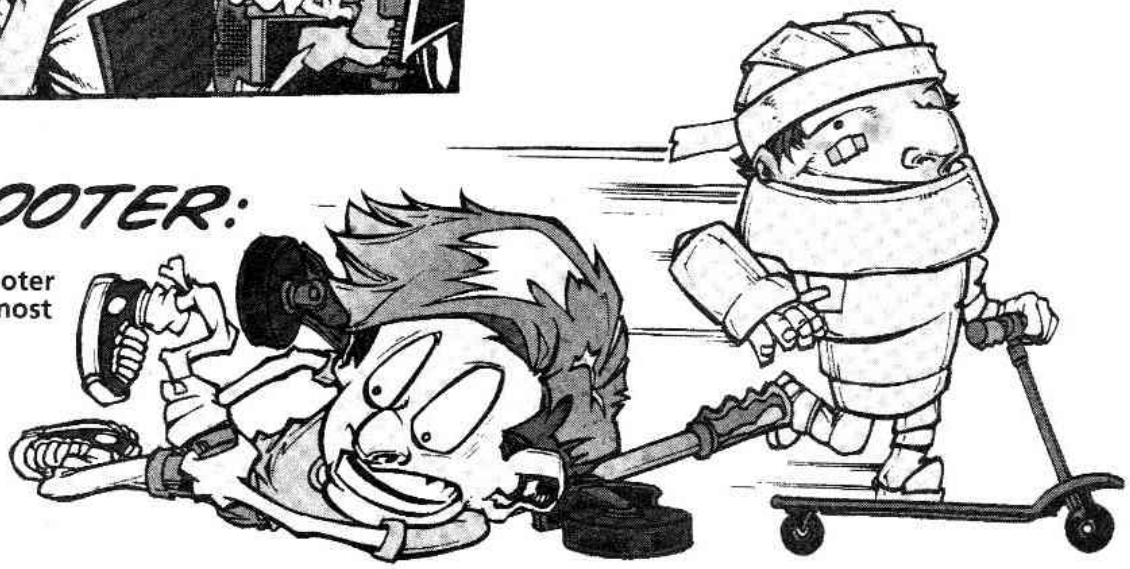


VIRTUAL OFFICE:

This game simulates an actual office environment. You make the coffee — and try not to burn the pot! You plan the smoke breaks! You devote at least two hours a day to gossiping about co-workers. Spend the day playing games on your computer — and hope the boss doesn't catch you! And try to steal as many office supplies as you can!

SIM-SCOOTER:

Winner of this sensational cyberscooter game racks up the most broken bones in the least amount of time.



CRACKED DVDs!

The newest craze in home video is the special edition DVD which includes never-before-seen footage, so you'll buy the DVD of that movie you already own on tape. We at Cracked got a rundown on some of that cutting-room-floor stuff, and wanted our readers to be the first to reiew these coming DVDs...(though we COULD be wrong!)

FORREST GUMP

A real cinematic whiz-bang job has been done on this special effects-heavy allegory. In this version Forrest meets lots of other famous people and runs for president. Cut from the theatrical release, the idea of a complete simpleton becoming president was considered too far-fetched.

Rated GWB: figure it out

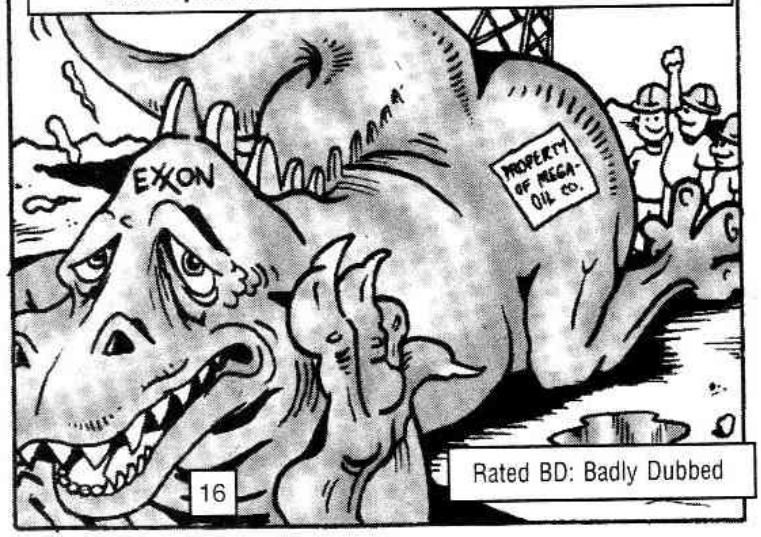
THE GRINCH

The DVD version removes all the extraneous, bloated extra footage and returns the story to its enjoyable and entertaining 22-minute TV special length.

Rated CJR: Chuck Jones Rules

GODZILLA 2000

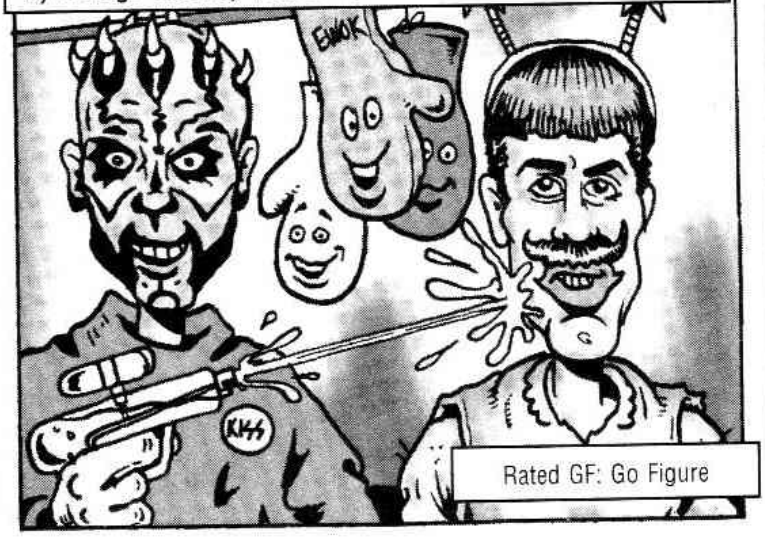
A kitsch cult classic, the film brings Godzilla, Japan's most famous monster into the 21st century. The production team has brought back the surprise ending, where the oil companies team up to catch the prehistoric creature and then squish him to make lots and lots more oil.



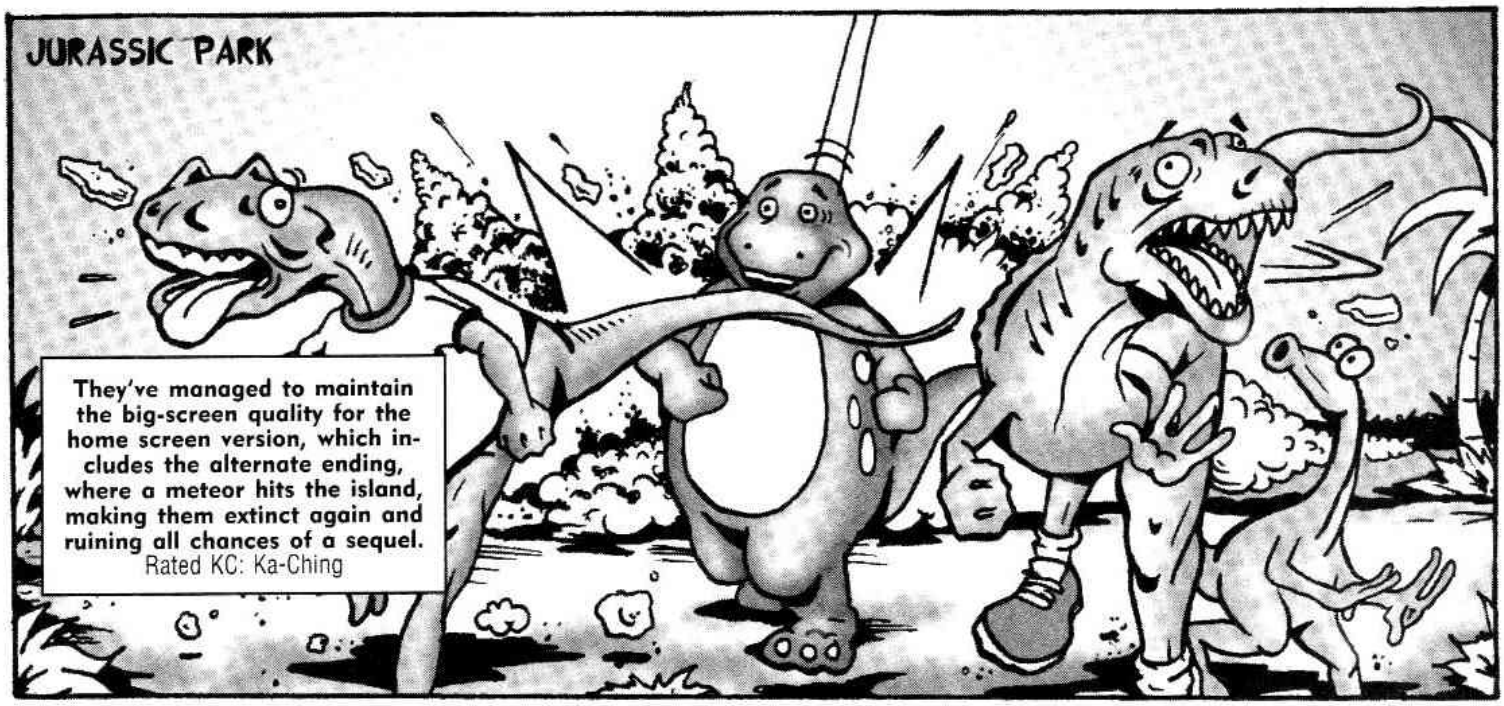
Rated BD: Badly Dubbed

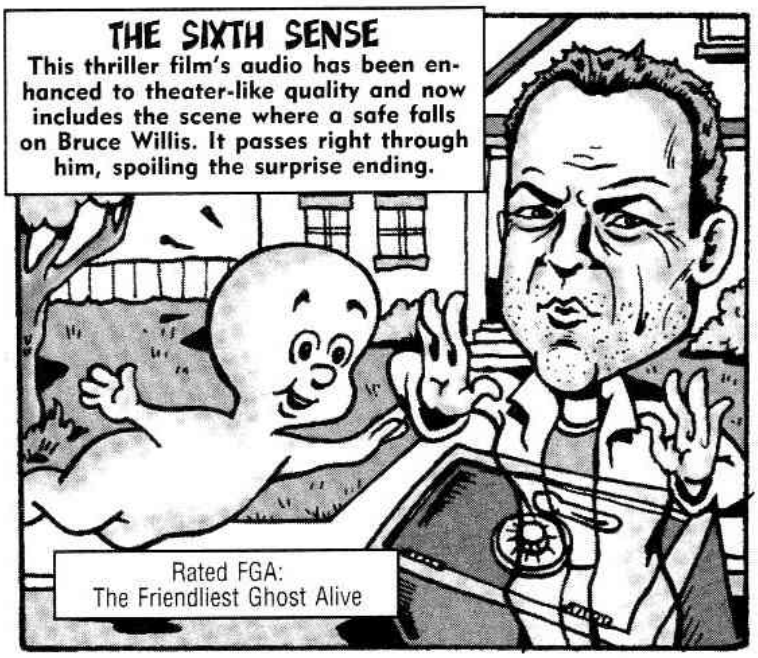
STAR WARS--UNPLUGGED

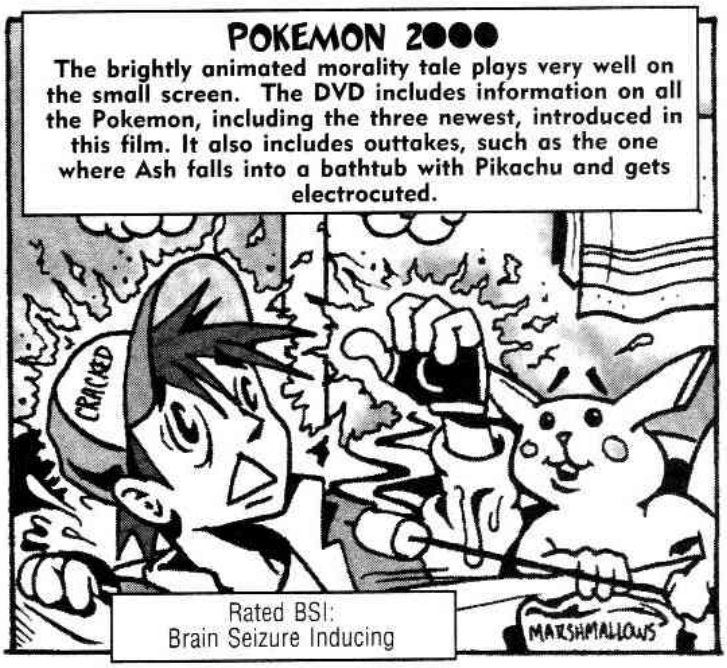
In an odd move, the always innovative George Lucas releases his epic films, without all the SFX. Darth Maul fights armed with a water pistol, the Ewoks are really a bunch of oven mitts worked by Frank Oz, and Jar-Jar Binks is played by George Clooney with a taped-on mustache and wax lips.



Rated GF: Go Figure







THE SOUND OF MUSIC

This family classic has been given the full digital sprucing-up, up to and including the restored death camp musical number.

Rated DO: DO, a deer, a female deer

Writer:
Dan Fiorella
Artist:
Noel Anderson

Computers have taken over the planet, and here at CRACKED, we live, love, and loathe 'em!

Miraculous as they are, there are some quirks about these cyber-boxes that make us wanna pull the plug for good! Read on....

Computer CRACK-UPS!

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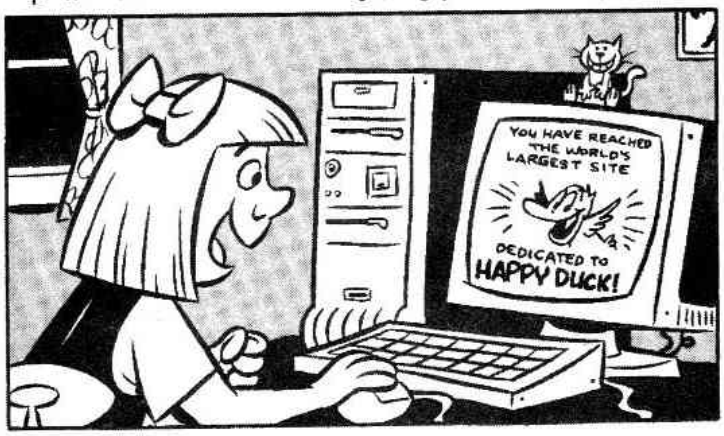
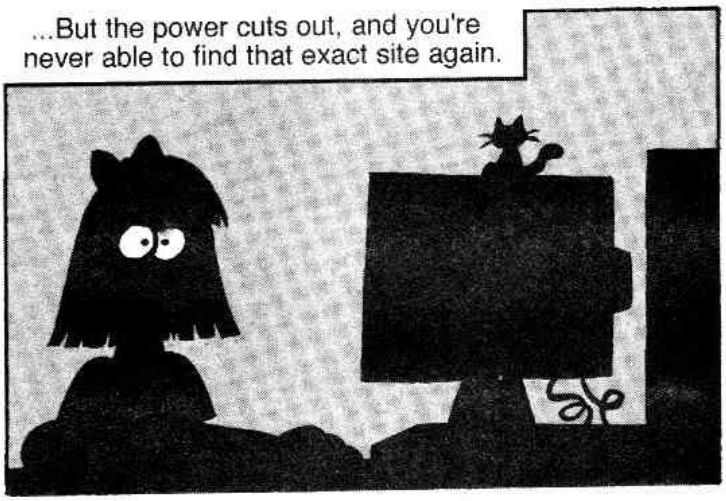
After surfing the net for hours, you finally find a phat website that has everything you're looking for....

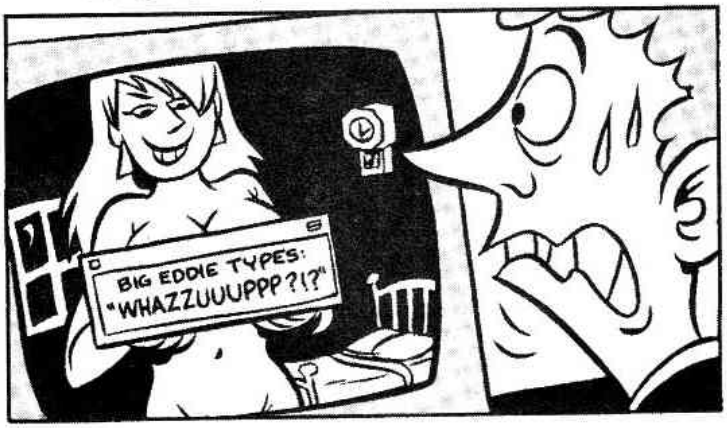


...But the power cuts out, and you're never able to find that exact site again.



You find out the password to an awesome porn site, and you're really starting to, um.... enjoy it....

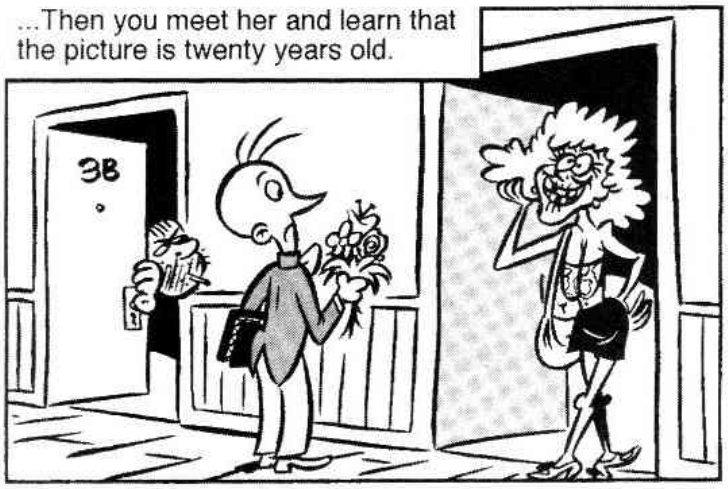
...And all your friends start sending you instant messages, and you can't get rid of them.



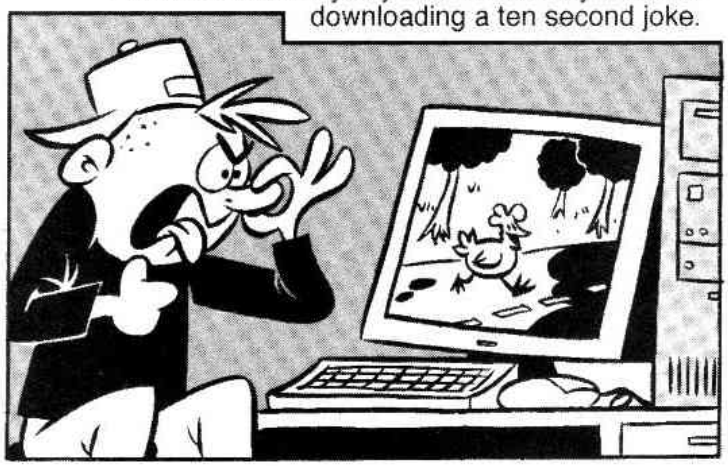
You enter a chat room, hoping to find intelligent conversation....

...And you wind up getting into a debate over whether Pamela Anderson looked better with her new breasts or her old ones.

You scan the personal ads and find a pictureof a hot chick you can't wait to meet....

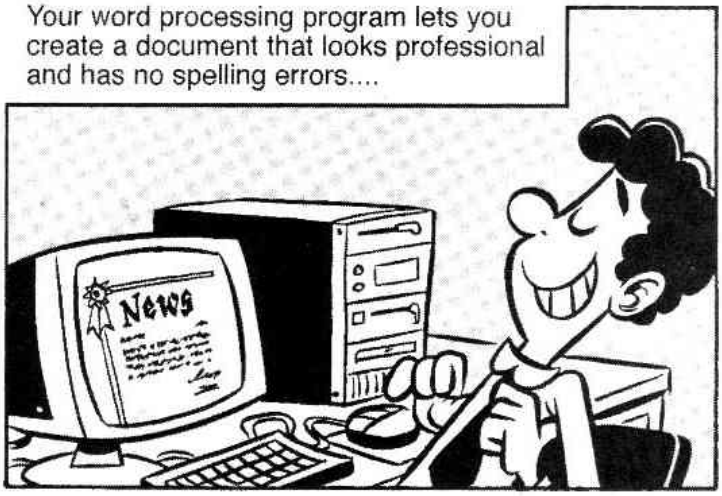

...Then you meet her and learn that the picture is twenty years old.
3B

You spend a half an hour downloading a short film that everyone on the internet is buzzing about....
Loading....
3312 of 2,473,895 KB


...And it turns out you just wasted thirty minutes downloading a ten second joke.

You're thrilled to get a bunch of e-mails from friends around the country....

...Only to find the e-mails contain ten unfunny jokes, fourteen "inspirational" religious messages, five bogus chain letters, and sixteen pieces of junk mail.
SEND THIS LETTER TO TEN FRIENDS OR GOD WILL STRIKE YOU DOWN.
LOVE, BARRY

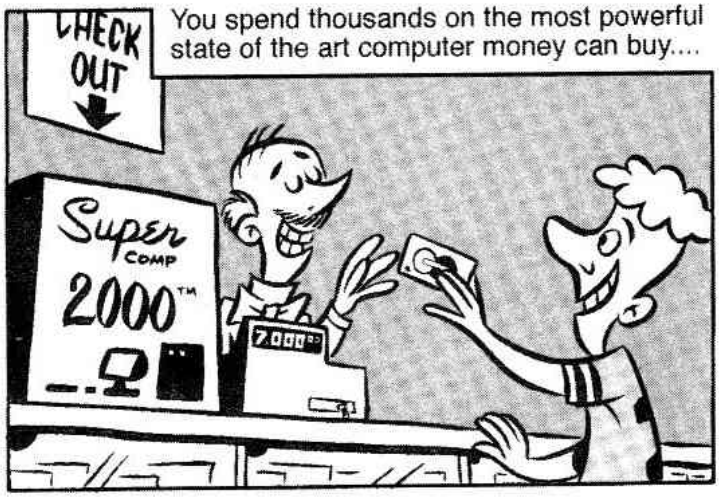

Your word processing program lets you create a document that looks professional and has no spelling errors....
News

...But then your whole file is deleted, and you wish for your typewriter back.

You spend an hour on the phone, waiting for computer tech support....

...Only to be told that the solution is on a website that you cannot reach because your computer is on the fritz.

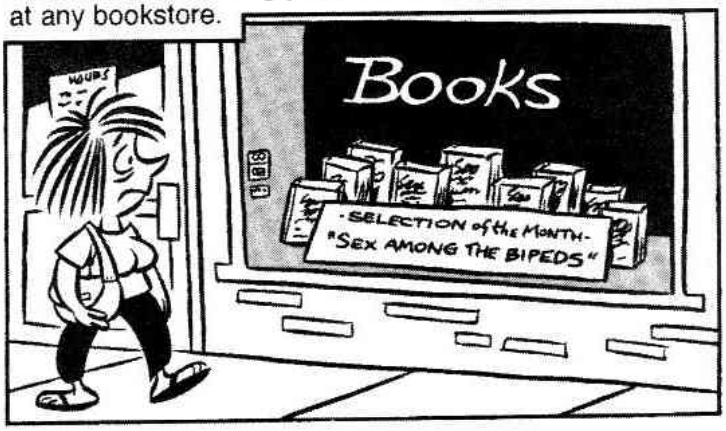
You spend thousands on the most powerful state of the art computer money can buy....



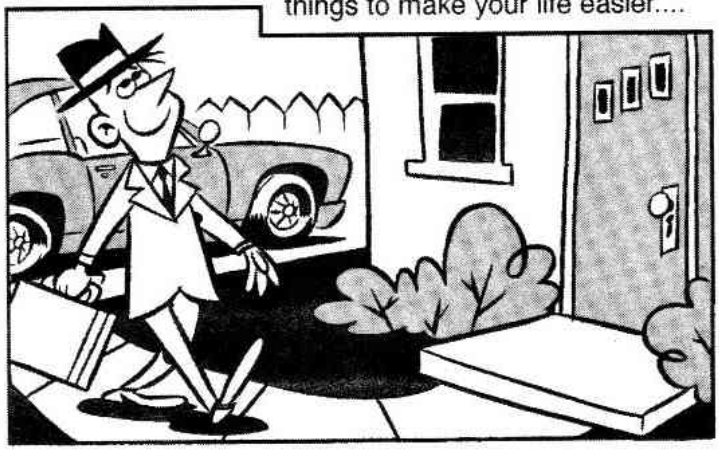
...Only to find that it's obsolete before you even get it out of the store.

The convenience ofonline shopping allows you to buy great stuff without leaving your home....

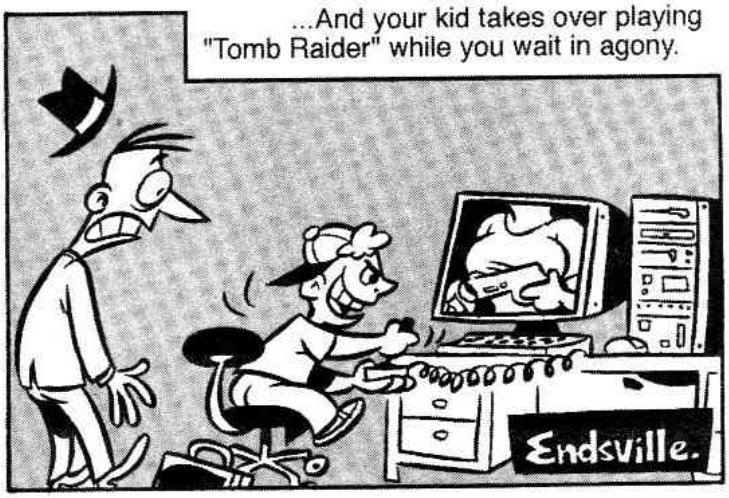
...By paying outrageous shipping costs and waiting two months for something you could've gotten in two minutes at any bookstore.



You buy a big computer that can do a million different things to make your life easier....



...And your kid takes over playing "Tomb Raider" while you wait in agony.



KLUGG EPOCHS IN HISTORY

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CHIP HACKER

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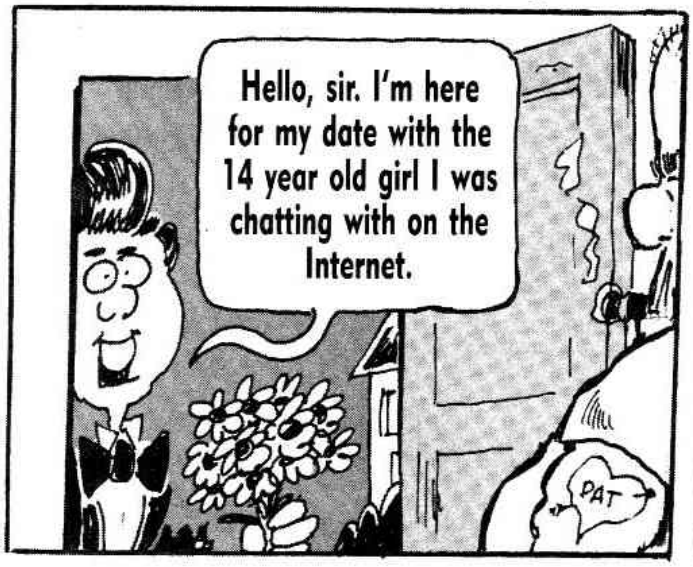
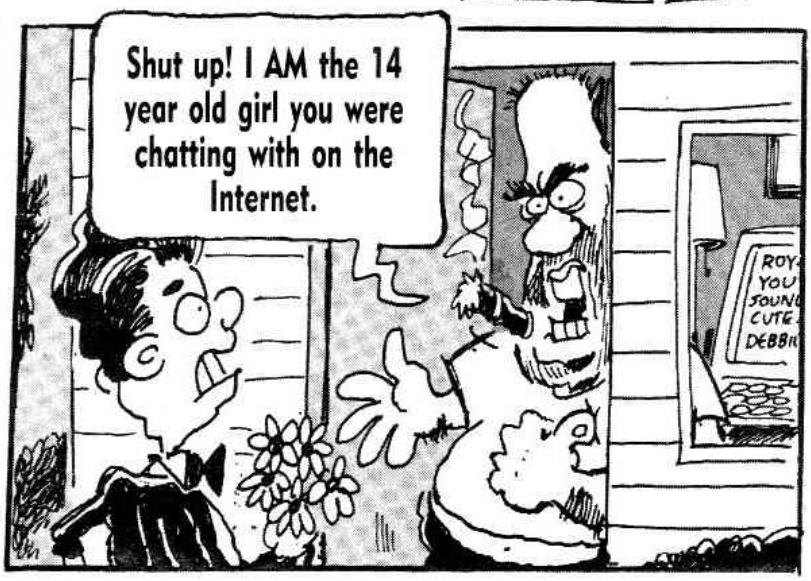
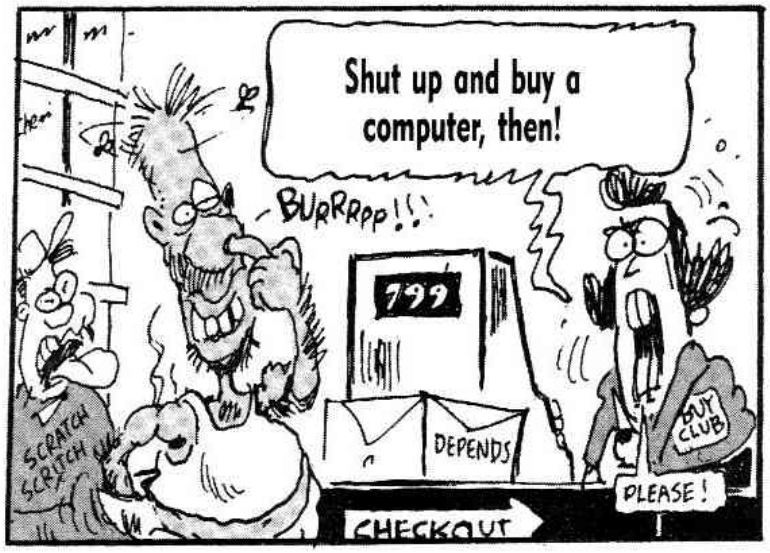
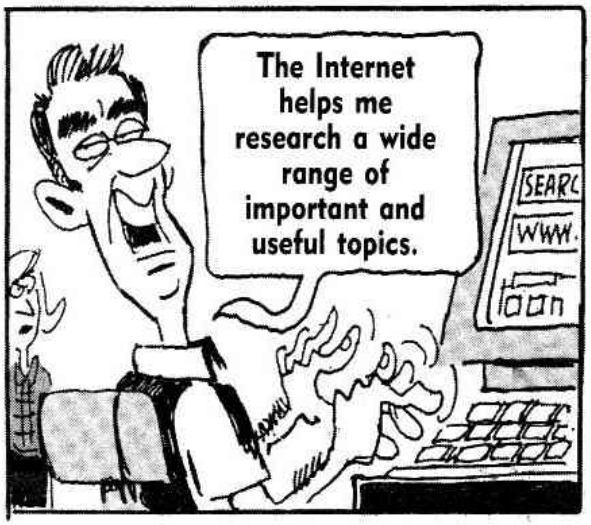
COMPUTER SHUT-UPS

By John Salerno and Mike Ricigliano









Be careful in those romantic CHAT ROOMS--people usually aren't telling the truth about themselves! So before you go LOGGING ON for LOVE--pay close heed to these....

INTERNET DATING WARNING SIGNS!!

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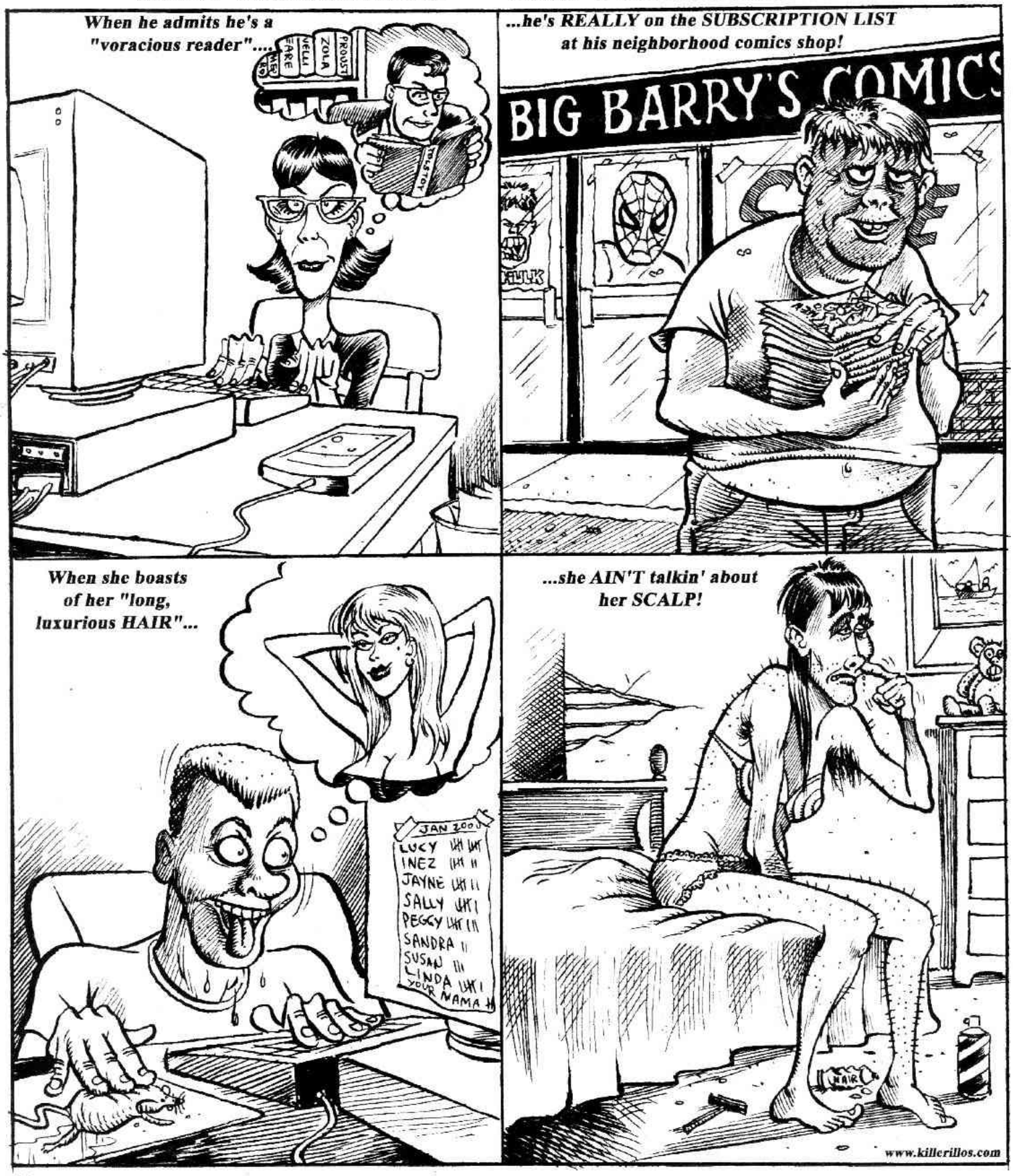

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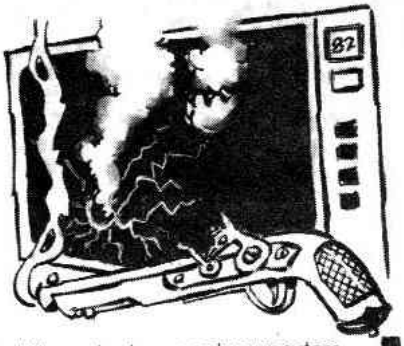
TV is changing from when we were kids. Back in our day, we only had 3 channels and cable was still a dream. Now we have 500 channels... but we still only have enough good shows to fill 3 channels! See what we mean as we take a CRACKED look at...



TV: Then & Now

Script channeled by Barry Dutter — *Paid-per-view: Bolinger*

THEN: The worst word you could say on TV was "damn!"

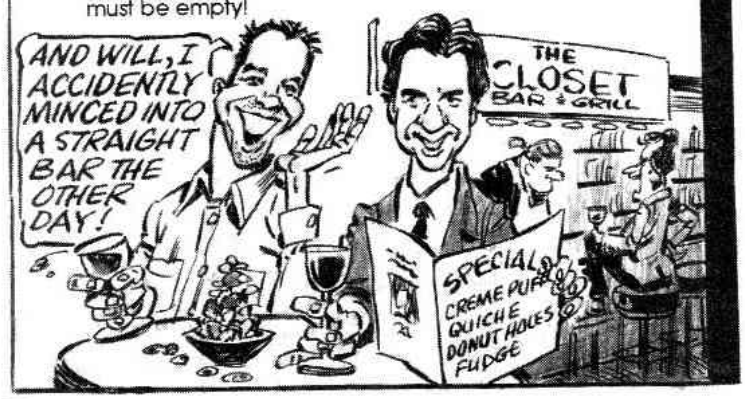
NOW: Kids pick up more dirty words from network TV than they do in the schoolyard!!

THEN: Teenage girls on TV looked like cute, innocent youngsters, like the ones you see at the mall.

NOW: Teenage girls on TV look like the sleazy sluts you see in strip clubs!

THEN: There were a few gays on TV, but the question of their sexuality never came up.

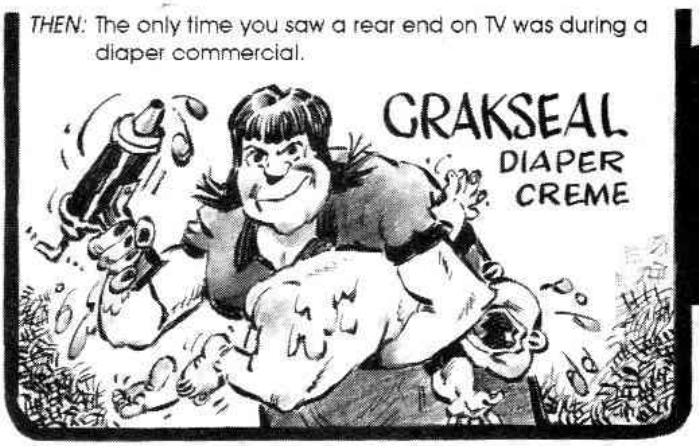
NOW: There are so many gays on TV, every closet in Hollywood must be empty!



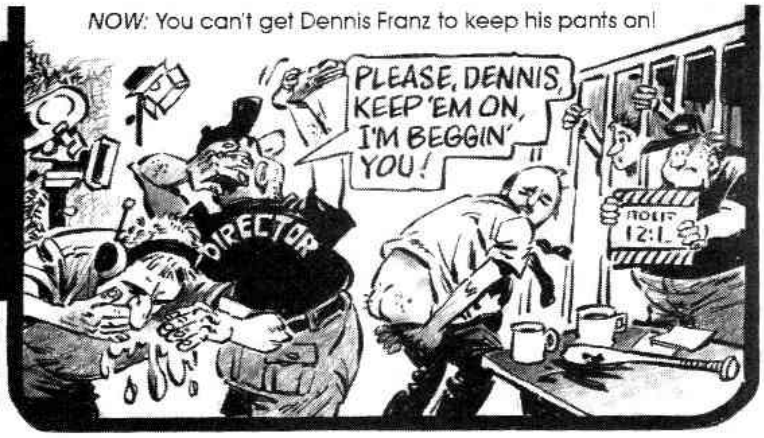
THEN: Reality shows like REAL PEOPLE would show inspiring stories of ordinary folks who had interesting hobbies or careers.

NOW: Reality shows like THE REAL WORLD show us shallow, self-centered people who prove just how screwed up they are on national TV!

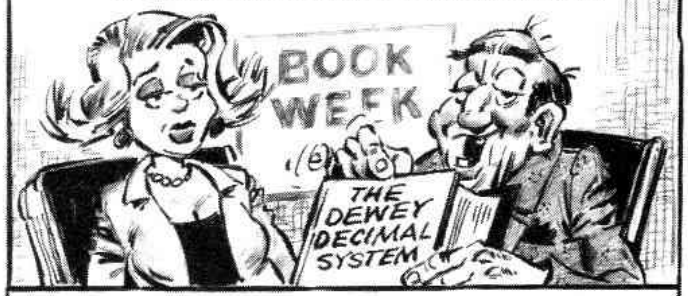
THEN: The only time you saw a rear end on TV was during a diaper commercial.



NOW: You can't get Dennis Franz to keep his pants on!

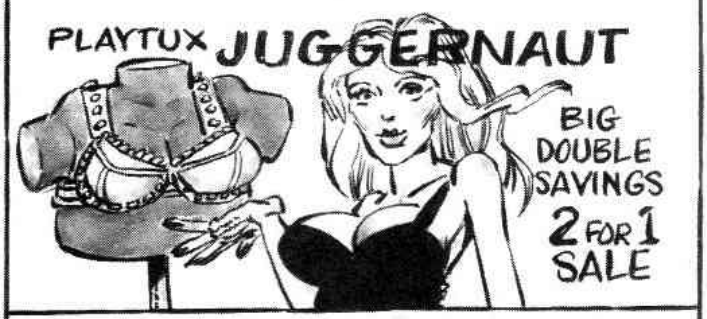


THEN: A talk show was a lighthearted place where a celebrity could promote a new book or movie.



NOW: A talk show is a place where trailer trash can come on and get in fist fights while revealing all their sick secrets about their personal lives!

THEN: You couldn't show a woman wearing a bra on TV!



NOW: You've got Victoria's Secret commercials that are better than soft-core porn!

THEN: Women in their fifties and sixties were portrayed on TV as mature and matronly.

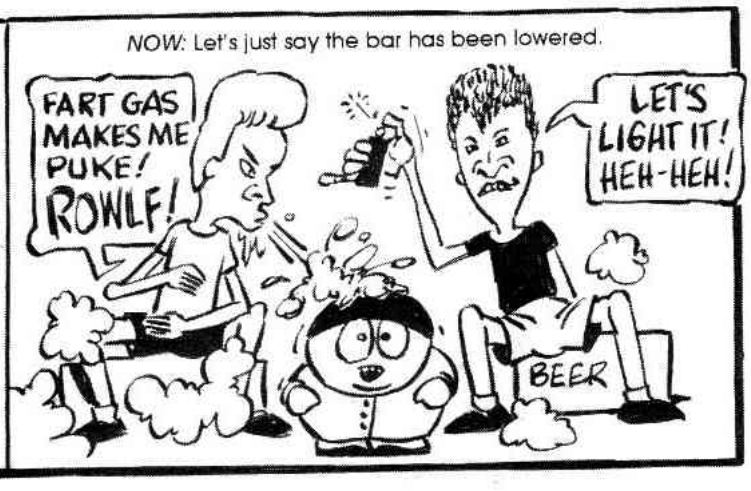
NOW: Women in their fifties and sixties go on TV and try and act as sexy and seductive as when they were young and hot... and it's a little bit creepy!

THEN: A singer could entertain an audience just by standing behind a mike and singing.
SECURITY
NOW: A singer has to have a buff body and be able to put on a spectacular show with twelve back-up singers, explosions, a light show and a monkey on a motorcycle - and that's just for starters!
BOOM
EAT'N INSANO
MABEL MABEL

THEN: Couples like Lucy and Ricky used to sleep in separate beds, and babies on TV were brought by "the stork."
QUAK
OH, LUUUUCY!
NOW: Kids can learn more watching one condom commercial than you learned in a whole year of your Sex Ed class.
IF HE'S WEARING ONE, SHOULDN'T YOU?
STORKILLER BRAND CONDOMS

THEN: You would flip through the UHF channels and be thrilled to find a rerun of a favorite sitcom from the 60's.
KLIK KLIK
ZZZTTTT
PRETTY SURE I CAN SEE ELLY MAY KLAMPETT NAKED!!
KLIK KLIK
NOW: It seems there's a cable channel devoted to showing 24-hour marathons of every crappy show, even GILLIGAN'S ISLAND!
FOR SOME REASON LITTLE MARGE HAS GONE COMPLETELY BLIND.
OUR LADY OF DEATH 4MO

THEN: Cartoon characters on TV never burped, farted, puked or went to the bathroom.
...AND I'VE BEEN STANDING HERE 30 YEARS TALKING TO THIS DARN DOG AND I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM TAKE A DUMP...
YOU DON'T WANT TO LOOK INSIDE THE DOG-HOUSE, KID...


NOW: Let's just say the bar has been lowered.
FART GAS MAKES ME PUKE! ROWLF!
LET'S LIGHT IT! HEH-HEH!
BEER

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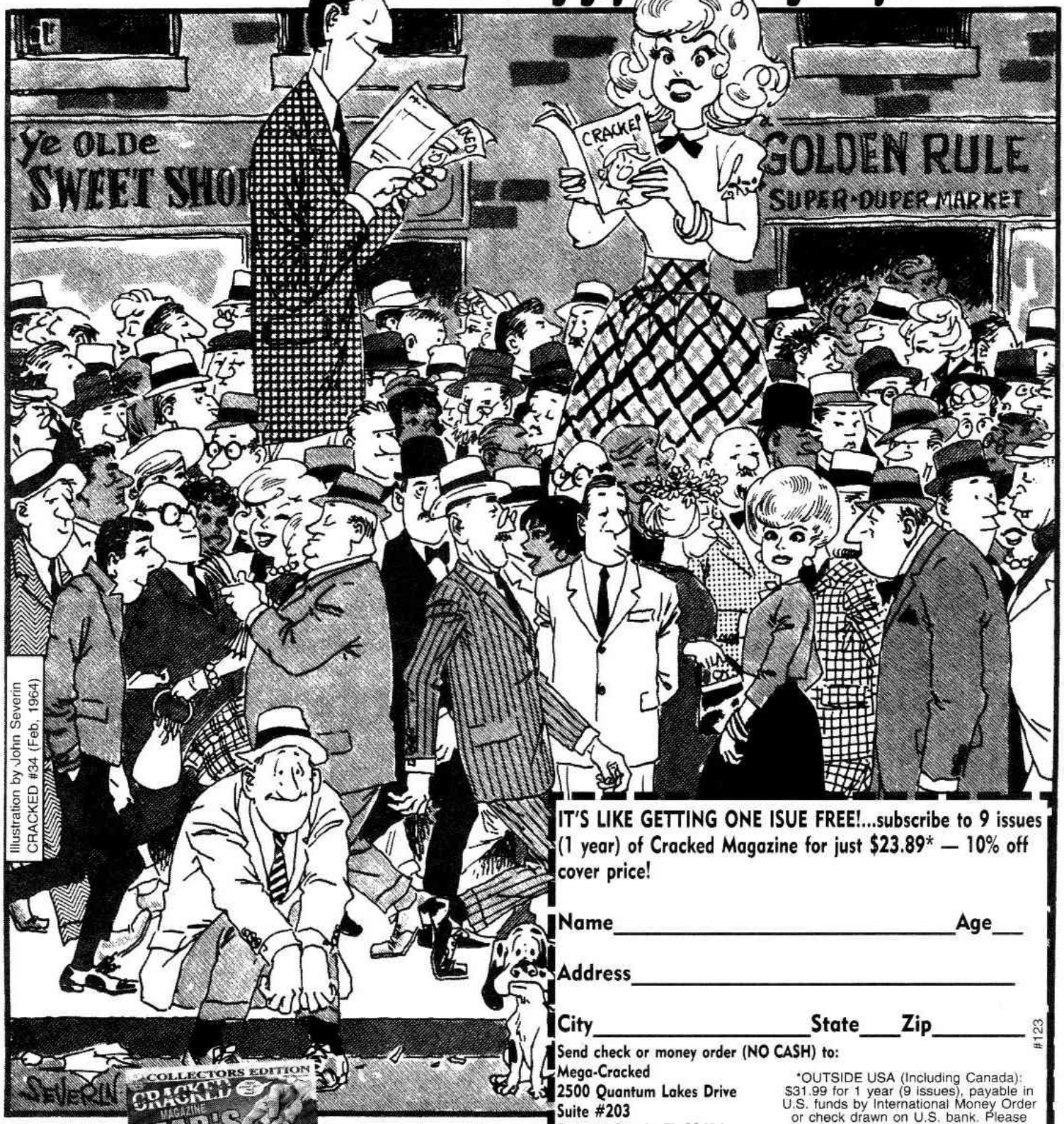

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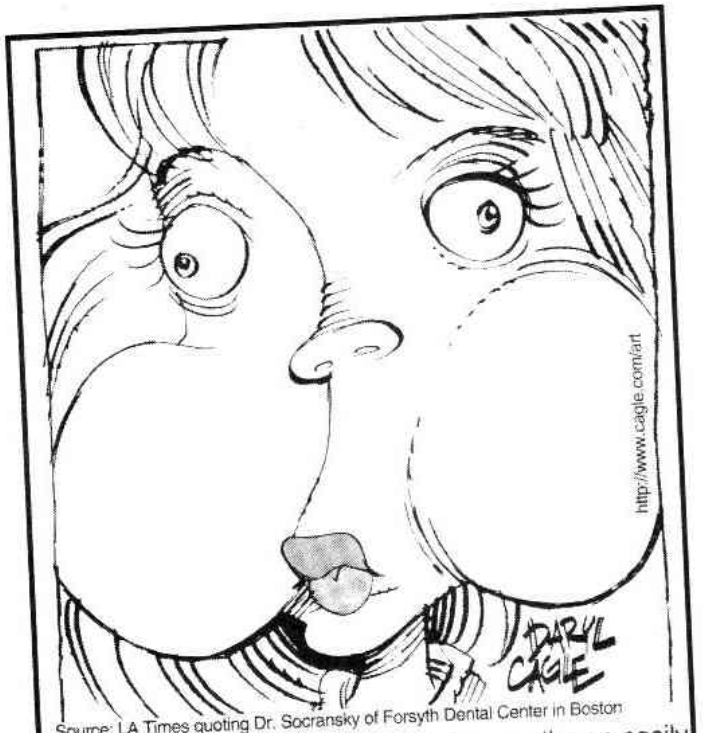

Source: LA Times quoting Dr. Socransky of Forsyth Dental Center in Boston

The number of bacteria living in your mouth can easily exceed the number of people who live on the Earth.

Source: Spy Magazine

At the 1995 Beijing Women's Conference, Chinese officials "issued insect repellent to security guards so they wouldn't catch AIDS from mosquitoes that bit visiting lesbians."

Source: The Book of Lists, The '90's Edition; Little Brown Wallechinsky and Wallace

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration considers a 100 gram can of mushrooms "acceptable" if it contains no more than 20 maggots, up to 5 maggots that are 2 millimeters long (or longer) or 75 mites.

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The U.S. Food and Drug Administration considers a 100 gram can of pizza sauce "acceptable" if it contains no more than 30 fly eggs or 15 eggs plus one larvae.

you up!

National Cartoonists' Society Prez Daryl Cagle sent us these "True" cartoon gems you're sure to enjoy!

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by Daryl Cagle

Source: USA Weekend "unscientific poll" on America Online

A poll showed that 78 percent think streets would be safer if everyone was allowed to carry concealed weapons.

Source: US News & World Report http://www.cagle.com/art

A dead cow and calf floating in formaldehyde won artist Damien Hirst the $30,000 Turner Prize for Art in Britain. Another Hirst work, with a rotten bull and cow in an obscene position, was banned for fear that the stench would make art lovers vomit.

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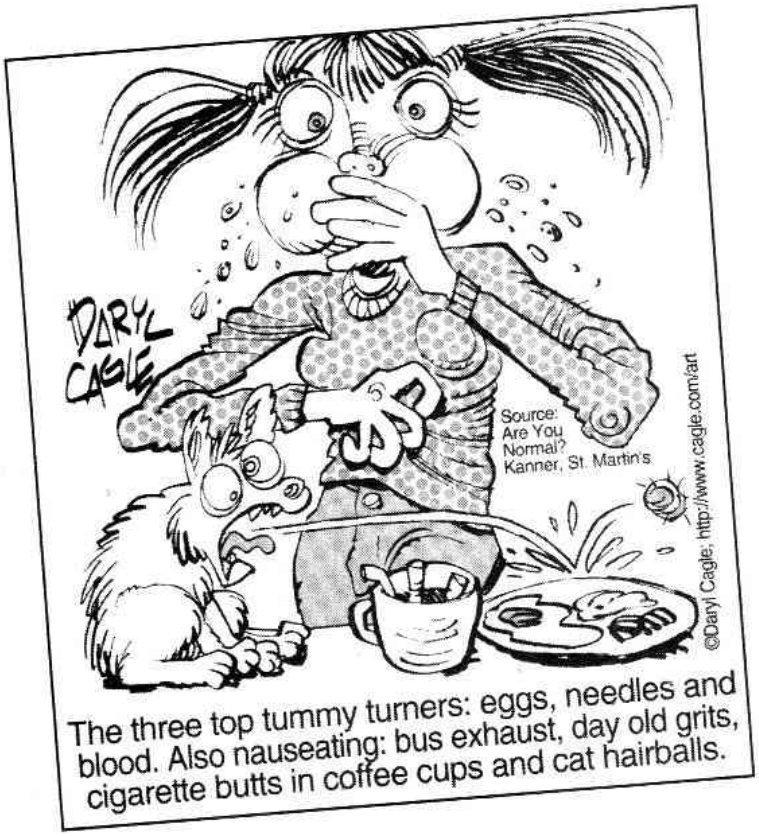
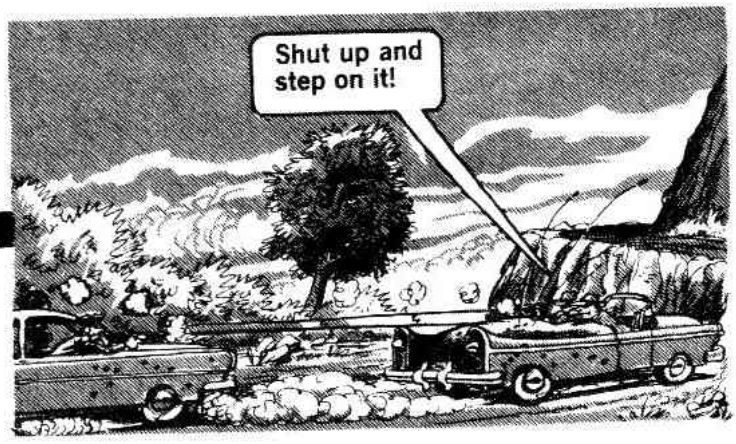
The U.S. Food and Drug Administration considers popcorn "acceptable" if it contains one rodent "pellet" per sample, one rodent hair per two samples, or two rodent hairs per pound.

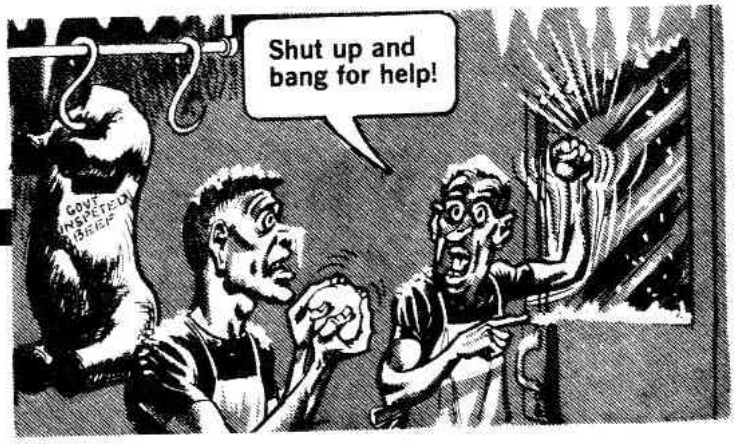


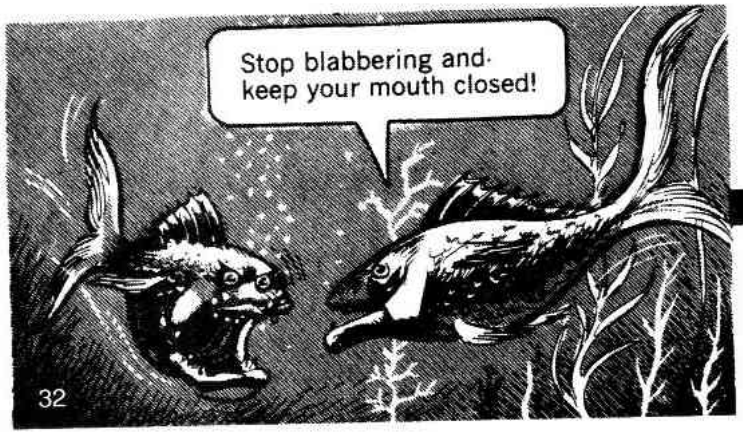
Source: Are You Normal? Kanner, St. Martin's

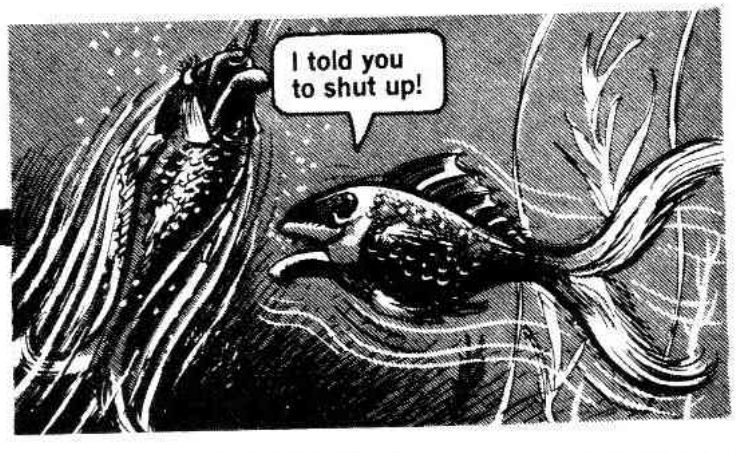
The three top tummy turners: eggs, needles and blood. Also nauseating: bus exhaust, day old grits, cigarette butts in coffee cups and cat hairballs.

Cracked SHUT-UPS



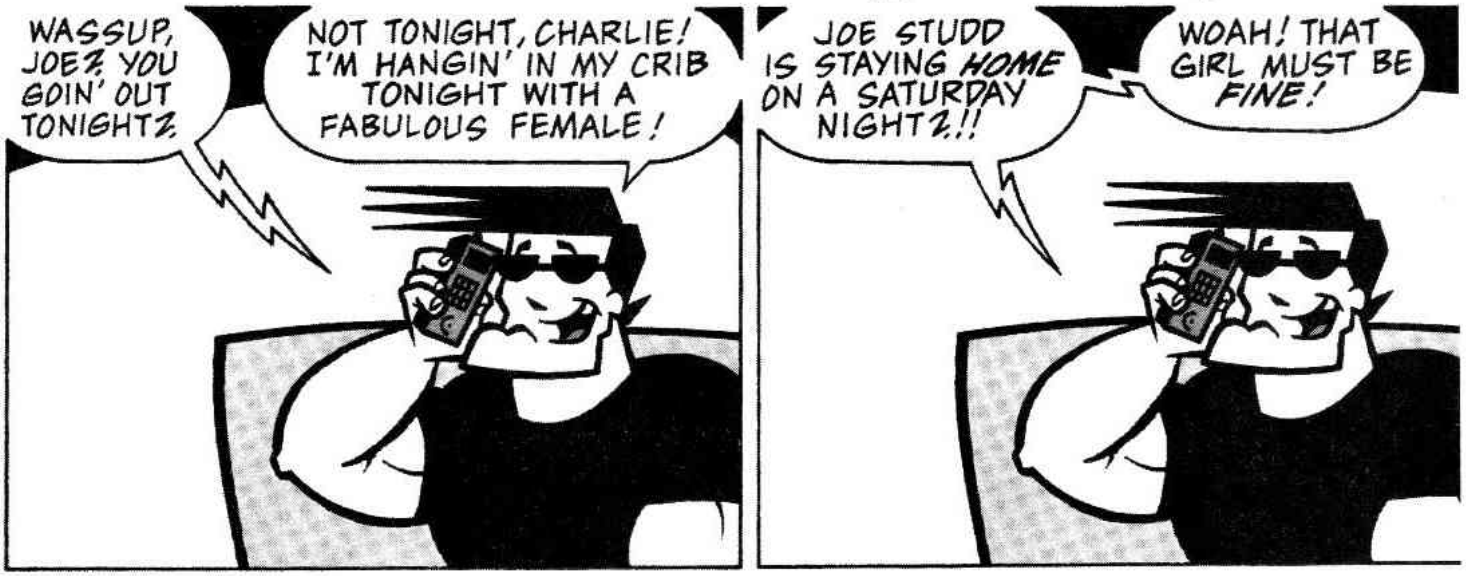


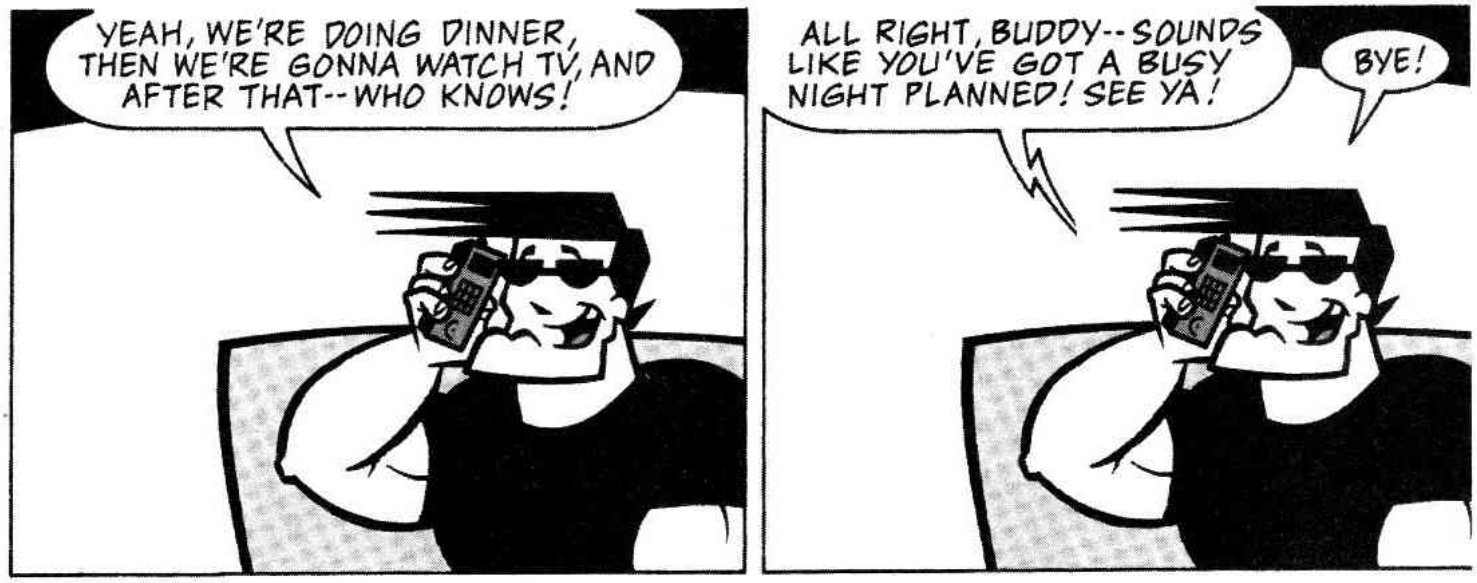


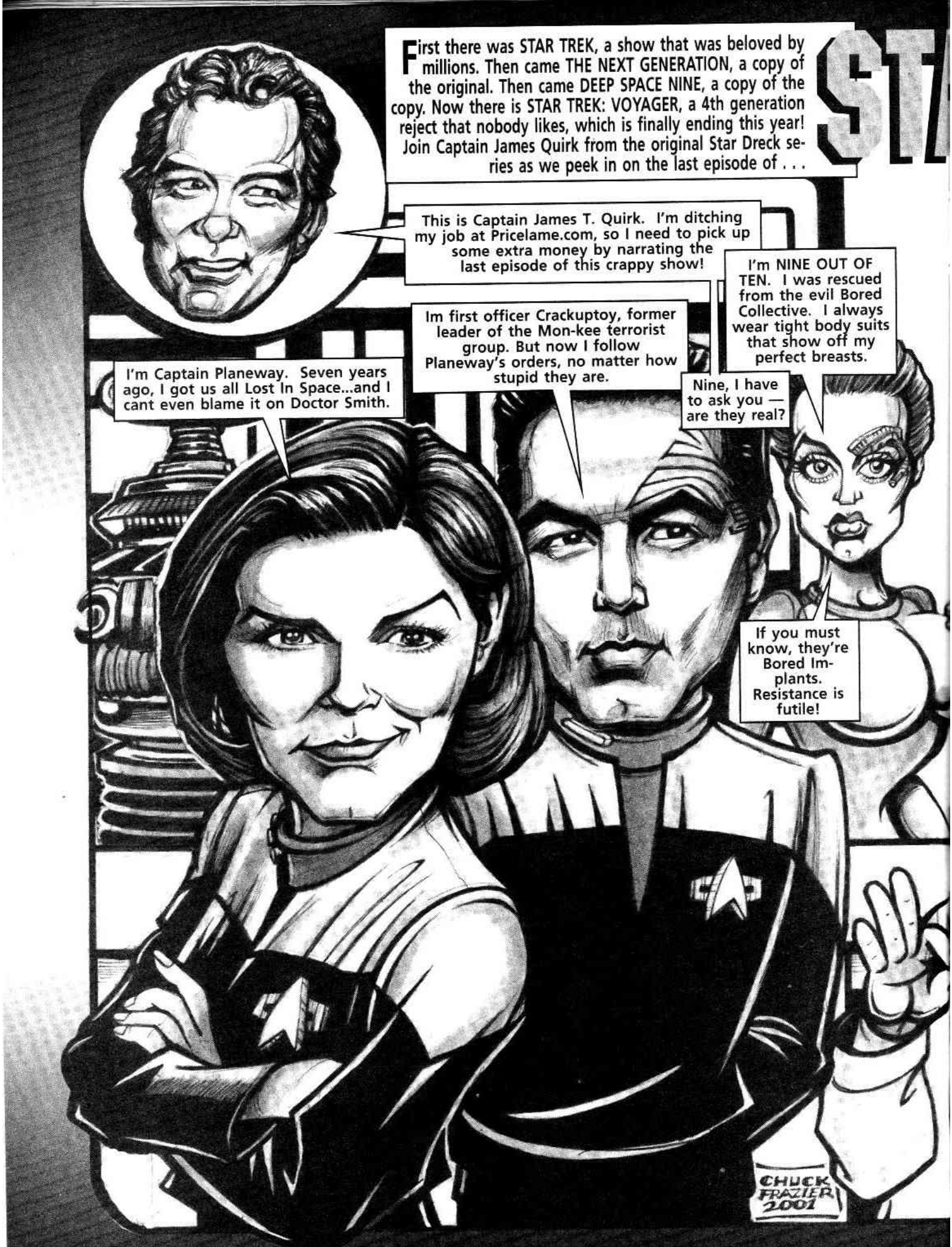


JOE STUDD

by BARRY DUTTER and GARY FIELDS



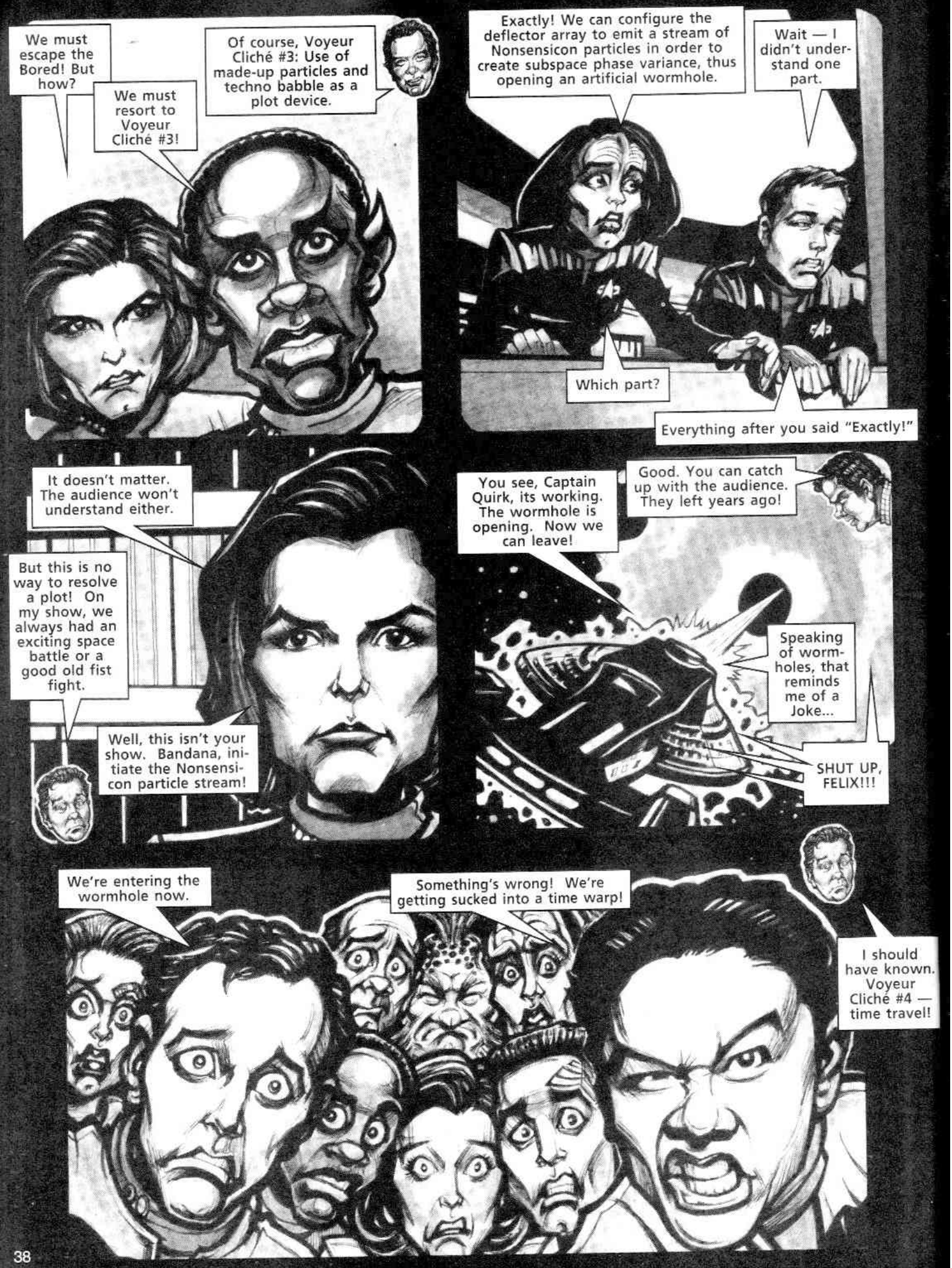



First there was STAR TREK, a show that was beloved by millions. Then came THE NEXT GENERATION, a copy of the original. Then came DEEP SPACE NINE, a copy of the copy. Now there is STAR TREK: VOYAGER, a 4th generation reject that nobody likes, which is finally ending this year! Join Captain James Quirk from the original Star Dreck series as we peek in on the last episode of . . .
This is Captain James T. Quirk. I'm ditching my job at Pricelame.com, so I need to pick up some extra money by narrating the last episode of this crappy show!
I'm NINE OUT OF TEN. I was rescued from the evil Bored Collective. I always wear tight body suits that show off my perfect breasts.
Im first officer Crackuptoy, former leader of the Mon-kee terrorist group. But now I follow Planeway's orders, no matter how stupid they are.
I'm Captain Planeway. Seven years ago, I got us all Lost In Space...and I cant even blame it on Doctor Smith.
Nine, I have to ask you — are they real?
If you must know, they're Bored Implants. Resistance is futile!
CHUCK FRAZIER 2001

AR DRECK: VOYEUR

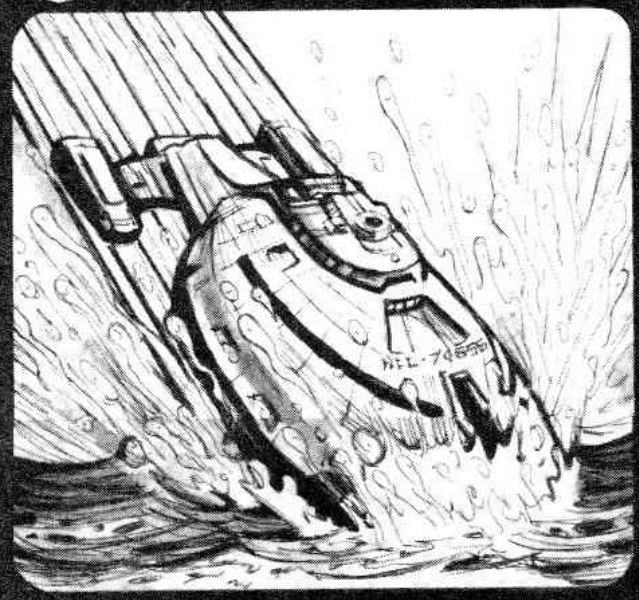
If you want the best rates on traveling by Starship, check out Pricelame.com — oops, I forgot, I don't work for them any more!
Now, let's join the Voyeur crew for a typical day, which begins with Voyeur cliché #1.
Holodeck malfunction on Deck 12!
While in the Holodeck...
Captain, we must shut down the holodeck. There have been too many malfunctions.
On my ship, Scotty would have fixed this holodeck in ten minutes with two sticks of gum, a candle and some dental floss!
We can't shut down the holodeck — it'll erase my boyfriend!
On my show, I had a different lover every week! And it was a real person, not some hologram!
Oh yeah? Well I'm the only Starship Captain with a full head of hair!
Yes, well you have an annoying voice! You sound like a Muppet!
Later, on the bridge . . .
How many miles until home?
I don't know. The Captain let Felix give the map to some lost aliens. So now we're lost here in the Dingbat Quadrant!
You know, the way she keeps getting us lost, the Captain reminds me of this girl from an old Earth movie. It's called The Blair Witch Project.
I am picking up two signals and am unable to determine which one should take priority.
What are these signals?
One is a distress call from the Bored Collective. The other is from some Earth nerds who've hacked into our computer asking me to take my top off!
Blast those computer geeks!
We are BORED! For only 2 credits a day, you can feed a starving Bored child. Come to the Bored Telethon and pledge now.
No, it could be trap!
If you pledge 10 credits, we will send you this free Bored tote bag. This channel will be taken over by the Bored until you deliver a pledge. Resistance is futile!
It appears our worst fears have come true — the Bored have assimilated PBS!

We have to go help them, even if it may be a trap!
Yes, this is Voyeur Cliché #2: Planeway risks the ship to help some strange, potentially hostile aliens.
Isn't that how you got lost in the first place?
No one argues with the Captain, even if she's wrong. Set a course for the Bored!
Later, Voyeur enters Bored space...
Captain, we're approaching the Bored Cube ship!
Hopefully our viewers will enjoy this action scene!
Not as much as they enjoy downloading fake nudes of NINE OF TEN off the internet!
This is the kind of exciting scene they could put in a STAR TREK:VOYEUR movie someday!
I wouldn't hold your breath waiting for that movie, Captain!
I'm still waiting for the DEEP SPACE NINE movie!
Surrender your ship and prepare to be assimilated!
Its a trap!
Correct. Since we accurately predicted your captain's stupidity, trapping you was an easy matter!
Anyone care for some home made Crappolian Gumbo?
Not now, Felix! Why do you always interrupt at the worst times?
Maybe a joke then to cheer you up during your battle...
Dammit, man, you're a COOK, not a COMEDIAN!
If that guy was part of my crew, I'd put him in a red shirt and beam him down to a hostile planet!
You know what happens to anyone on my crew who wears a red shirt!
Captain! Why have you ordered Nine of Ten to assume sexy poses on the bridge?
Shocking new research indicates that lonely nerds who watch sci-fi shows enjoy looking at hot babes in skin-tight costumes!
I hate to admit it, but adding that bimbo in the third season was the only thing that saved this sorry show!


We must escape the Bored! But how?
We must resort to Voyeur Cliché #3!
Of course, Voyeur Cliché #3: Use of made-up particles and techno babble as a plot device.
Exactly! We can configure the deflector array to emit a stream of Nonsensicon particles in order to create subspace phase variance, thus opening an artificial wormhole.
Wait — I didn't understand one part.
Which part?
Everything after you said "Exactly!"
It doesn't matter. The audience won't understand either.
But this is no way to resolve a plot! On my show, we always had an exciting space battle or a good old fist fight.
Well, this isn't your show. Bandana, initiate the Nonsensicon particle stream!
You see, Captain Quirk, its working. The wormhole is opening. Now we can leave!
Good. You can catch up with the audience. They left years ago!
Speaking of wormholes, that reminds me of a Joke...
SHUT UP, FELIX!!!
We're entering the wormhole now.
Something's wrong! We're getting sucked into a time warp!
I should have known. Voyeur Cliché #4 — time travel!

We have emerged from the wormhole, but it has taken us back to 20th century Earth.
We did it! We're home -- almost!
Leave it to Planeway to get us to the right place, but at the wrong time!

Well, its not all bad. At least now I can change history by preventing this sorry show from ever going on the air. Then I can keep you all from ruining Star Dreck's reputation!
Shut up, Quirk! Something's wrong! The ship's out of control! We're gonna crash!



The ship washes up near the shore of some uncharted desert island...
Wait! I recognize one of those people. Hes one of my distant ancestors
This explains everything — why you got everyone lost, why you can't get the ship home...
Indeed, it all makes sense now that we know that Planeway's Great-Great-Great Grandfather is...

. . . Gilligan!
Skipper, are we going to be rescued?
That's the end of this horrible show! Maybe now they'll realize I am the only one truly qualified to be a Starship captain!
I know my character died, but that's ok! If Spock could come back from the dead, so can I!
THE END

The man who doesn't think for himself knows...

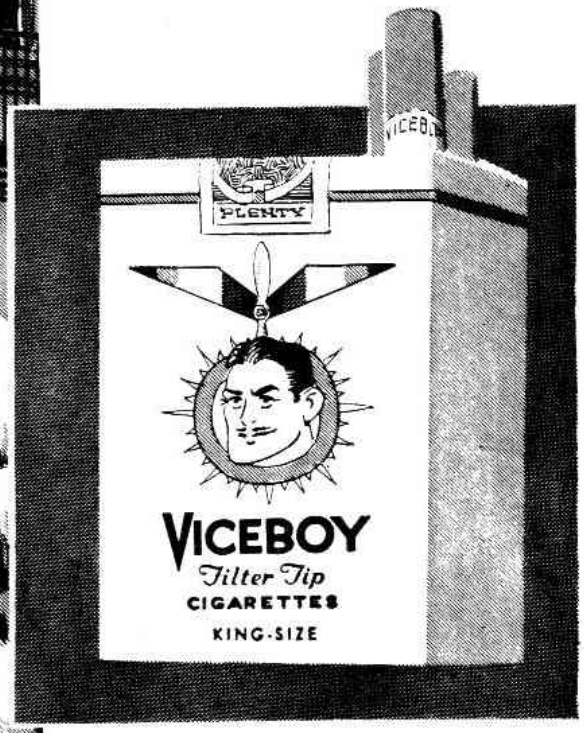
ONLY VICEBOY HAS

A NON-THINKING MAN'S FILTER . . .

A NON-SMOKING MAN'S TASTE!

This man does not think for himself. Does not know the difference between fact and fancy. Trusts opinion not judgement. A real clod.

Such a clod usually smokes VICEBOY. His reason? He knows that the minute you start thinking you'll stop smoking—since you'll see what a ridiculous habit it is!



THE CIGARETTE FOR CLODS

STOP THINKING . . . START SMOKING!

CRACKED was AHEAD of its time

(...and just about everyone else!)

This anti-smoking ad was originally published in CRACKED #9, way back in May, 1959!

If POKEMON mated with a computer, you'd get DIGIMON, the hottest show for kids today. Once again those animation geniuses from Japan have created a merchandising magnet. So far, there are digi-trading cards, digi-comic books, even a digi-movie! The creators of this phenomenal cast of characters just keep making a ton of . . .

DIGI-MONEY

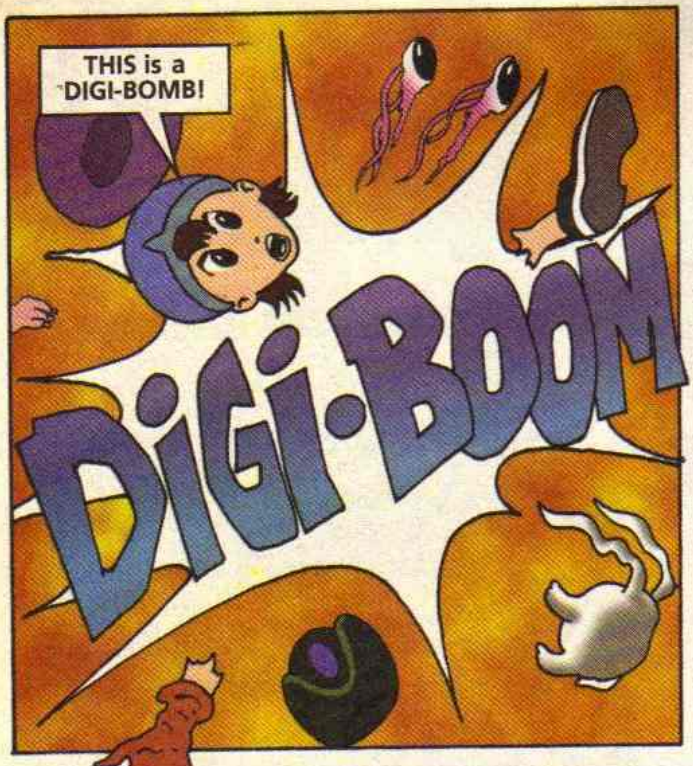
Writer: Barry Dutter-Mon • Artist: Dick Kulpa-Mon

Our story begins with the DIGI-BRATS and their DIGI-PETS materializing in the DIGI-WORLD!

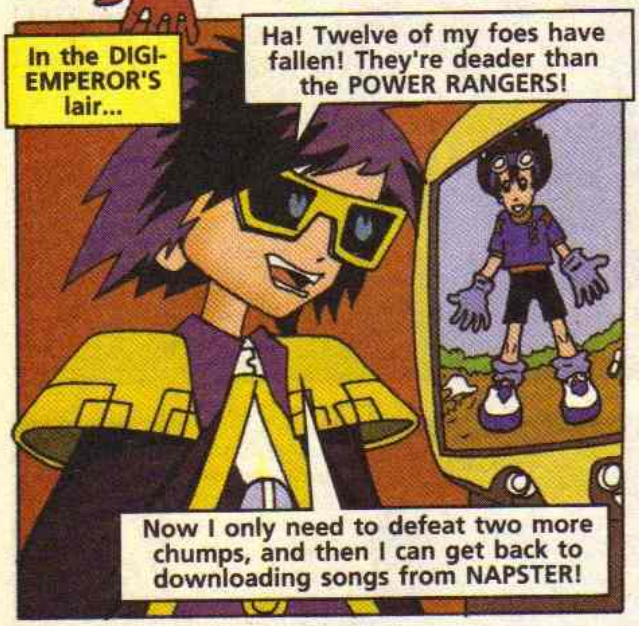
OK, gang -- we've entered the world inside our computers!

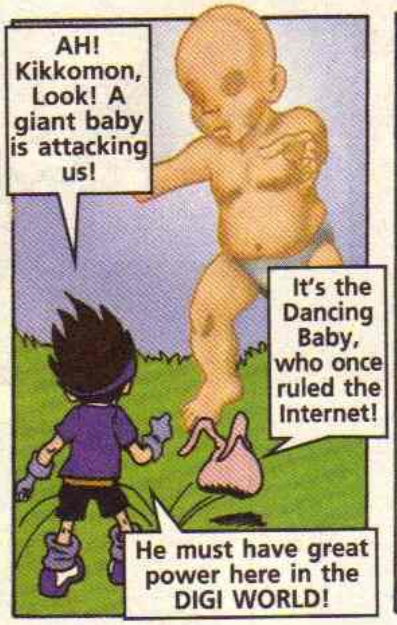
Now we can help our DIGI-PALS in their quest to overthrow the DIGI-EMPORER!

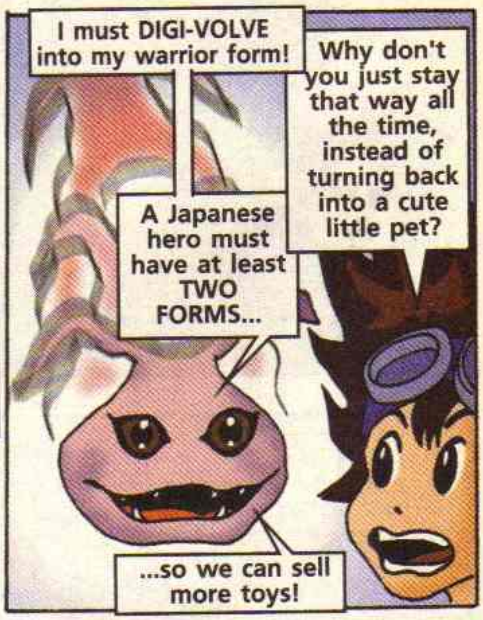
First, I have to take a DIGI-DUMP before I soil my DIGI-DIAPERS!


THIS is a DIGI-BOMB!
DIGI-BOOM

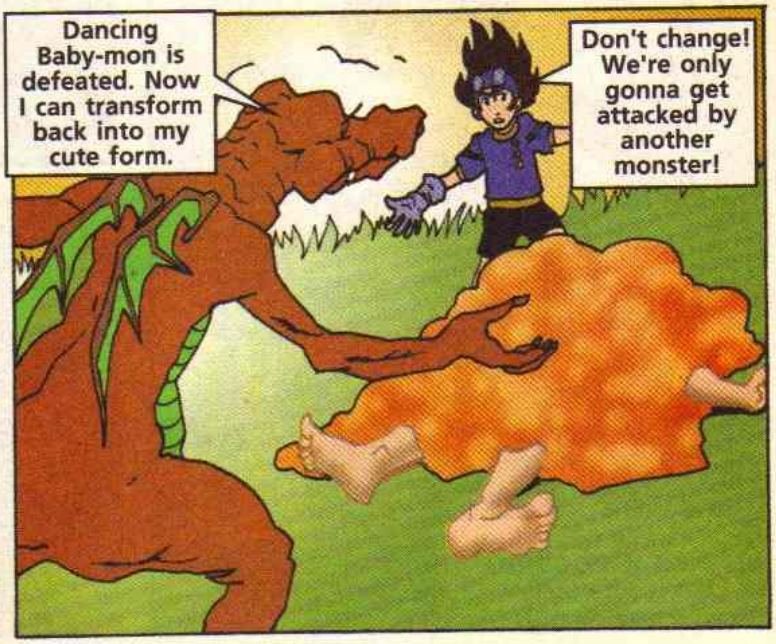
AAH! Kikkomon! You and I are the only ones left!
Well, this certainly will be easier for the artist to draw!
Come! We must find the DIGI-EMPORER and avenge these DIGI-DEATHS!


In the DIGI-EMPEROR'S lair...
Ha! Twelve of my foes have fallen! They're deader than the POWER RANGERS!
Now I only need to defeat two more chumps, and then I can get back to downloading songs from NAPSTER!


AH! Kikkomon, Look! A giant baby is attacking us!
It's the Dancing Baby, who once ruled the Internet!
He must have great power here in the DIGI WORLD!


I must DIGI-VOLVE into my warrior form!
Why don't you just stay that way all the time, instead of turning back into a cute little pet?
A Japanese hero must have at least TWO FORMS...
...so we can sell more toys!

I am now Dragon-mon! I will use my super-puke power!
Why do Japanese heroes always announce which attack they're gonna use?
RETCH!!


Dancing Baby-mon is defeated. Now I can transform back into my cute form.
Don't change! We're only gonna get attacked by another monster!

AAIEE! We are being attacked by a giant PAC-MAN!

I TOLD you not to change back, you DIGI-DOPE! Now I have to use my PALM PILOT...

...and change you back again!

Wow! If he keeps changing forms, maybe he'll turn into SPEED RACER next!

I have continued to DIGI-VOLVE! Now I am GODZILLA-MON!

Nothing can withstand one of my ATOMIC FARTS!

WHEW! I just got a MOUTHFUL!

FFFTT!!

YAY! We've defeated Pac-Man-Mon!

Kikkomon and Tai continue their journey...

WARNING! ADULTS ONLY!

NO ONE UNDER 18 ADMITTED!

We've reached that part of the DIGITAL WORLD that is only accessible by adults!

Beyond that wall lie all kinds of horrors that we can't even imagine, many of them involving FARM ANIMALS!

Without my Dad's CREDIT CARD, we'll never get past that wall!

CENSORED-MON

Rats! I wanted to see some fake nude pix of BRITNEY SPEARS!

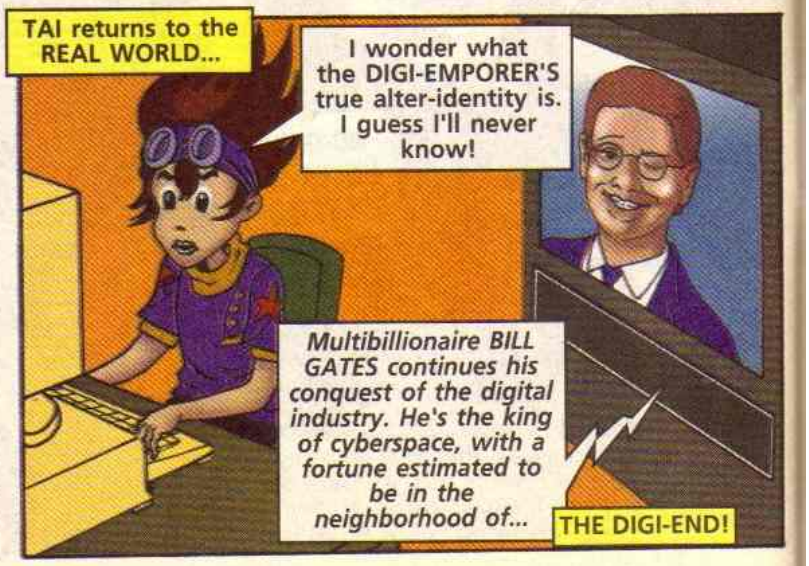
Kikkomon! Look! It is the DIGI-EMPORER'S secret hide-out! Let's go get him before he sends more MONSTERS after us!
EMPORER'S CAVE
OK! I'll transform again!

You FOOL! You didn't DIGI-VOLVE! You DIGI-DEVOLVED instead!
What the--?? I've transformed into a TAMAGATCHI-MON, the ORIGINAL digital pet!

It's the DIGI-EMPORER! But you look different! What happened?
I got tired of being an ANIME boy! I got sick of having freakishly huge eyes, no nose, and only ONE NOSTRIL! So I got PLASTIC SURGERY to look like a real boy!

Now it is MY turn to TRANSFORM!
AAH! You have become NEO from the MATRIX!
Yes! Now nothing can DEFEAT me! I have DIGITAL KUNG FU POWERS!

I had not expected a DIGI-DUEL such as this! I must flee! I will return to the REAL WORLD!
Flee, coward! Run back to Earth and hide in your human form!


TAI returns to the REAL WORLD...
I wonder what the DIGI-EMPORER'S true alter-identity is. I guess I'll never know!
Multibillionaire BILL GATES continues his conquest of the digital industry. He's the king of cyberspace, with a fortune estimated to be in the neighborhood of...
THE DIGI-END!

Today's teens have more magazines than ever to choose from. However, we at Cracked noticed there was one demographic not being well enough represented so we thought we'd present our idea of a teen magazine...

THE MAGAZINE FOR ADOLESCENT NUMBSKULLS

Stupid Teen

THE RESULTS ARE IN!

CHRISTINA GAGULIERA

VOTED STUPID TEEN OF THE YEAR BY OUR STUPID READERS!

Britney's IQ or Britney's chest: which is bigger?

Who's stupider... Backstreet Bores or 'N Stync?

Our exclusive interview with moronic rapper EMINENIMA

ARTIST & WRITER: GUNNAR JOHNSON

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EMBARASSING CLOTHES FOR STUPID IDIOTS

Stupid Teen

WHASSUP THIS MONTH

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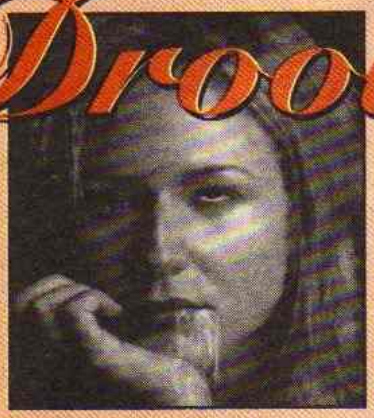

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CHECK OUT live footage of our empty parking lot!

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Here are all the important things you need to know if you're a **Stupid Teen**..

This stupid month

1

DROOL BARRYMORE DRINKS HER FIRST COCKTAIL ON THIS DATE, 1983

2

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO SARAH MICHELLE SMELLER

3

FORMER TEEN HEARTTHROBS NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK OFFICIALLY WASHED UP ON THIS DATE, 1995

4

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO BOY MEETS HURL'S JOSHUA JACKASS

5

NATIONAL "DON'T PICK YOUR NOSE" DAY

6

HAPPY BIRTH-DAY TO ELIJAH WOODIE

7

HAVE YOU HUGGED YOUR CAFETERIA LADY LATELY?

8

CAST OF TV'S "DIFFRENT STOKES" PAROLED ON THIS DATE, 1988

9

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO GREASE WITHEREDPRUNE

10

ORIGINAL CAST OF BEVERLY HILLS 90210 INDUCTED INTO THE 35-YEAR-OLDS-STILL-PLAYING-TEENAGERS HALL OF FAME TODAY

11

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO FREDDIE PRUNES JR.

12

NATIONAL "PIERCE YOUR TONGUE" DAY

13

NATIONAL "GET TREATED FOR TETANUS BECAUSE YOUR TONGUE GOT A NASTY INFECTION" DAY

14

HAPPY BIRTH-DAY TO PUS DADDY

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LAV TYLER HOSTS THE STUPID TEEN MAGAZINE AWARDS TONIGHT ON SICKELODIAN

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TORI SMELLING'S FIRST OF COUNTLESS COSMETIC SURGERY OPERATIONS DONE ON THIS DATE, 1979

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO BOY MEETS HURL'S DANIELLE FISHBREATH

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WHINEONA RYDER STRAPS ON HER FIRST CORSET ON THIS DATE, 1990

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CATCH STUPID TEEN SINGING SENSATION CATBOX 20 PERFORMING LIVE AT THE TEANECK, NEW JERSEY BUS STATION

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THE SPICE GIRLS' 15 MINUTES OF FAME OFFICIALLY UP TODAY

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HAPPY BIRTH-DAY TO FIONA ROADAPPLE

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SINGING SENSATION 98 DUH-GREES' STUPID NEW SINGLE AVAILABLE IN STORES TODAY

23

HAPPY BIRTH-DAY TO RAPPER LAY-Z

24

"BEANS, BEANS, THE MUSICAL FRUIT" FIRST RECITED ON THIS DAY BY WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE, 1558

25

EMPTY-VEE MUSIC AWARDS BROADCAST TONIGHT, HOSTED BY CARSON I.P. DAILY

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"MARCIA, MARCIA, MARCIA!" FIRST UTTERED BY JAN BRADY ON THIS DATE, 1970

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MACAULEY SULKIN

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FORMER STUPID TEEN SINGING SENSATION TIFFANY OFFICIALLY DECLARED A HAS-BEEN ON THIS DAY, 1994

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THE LITTLE HANSON GOES THROUGH PUBERTY TODAY

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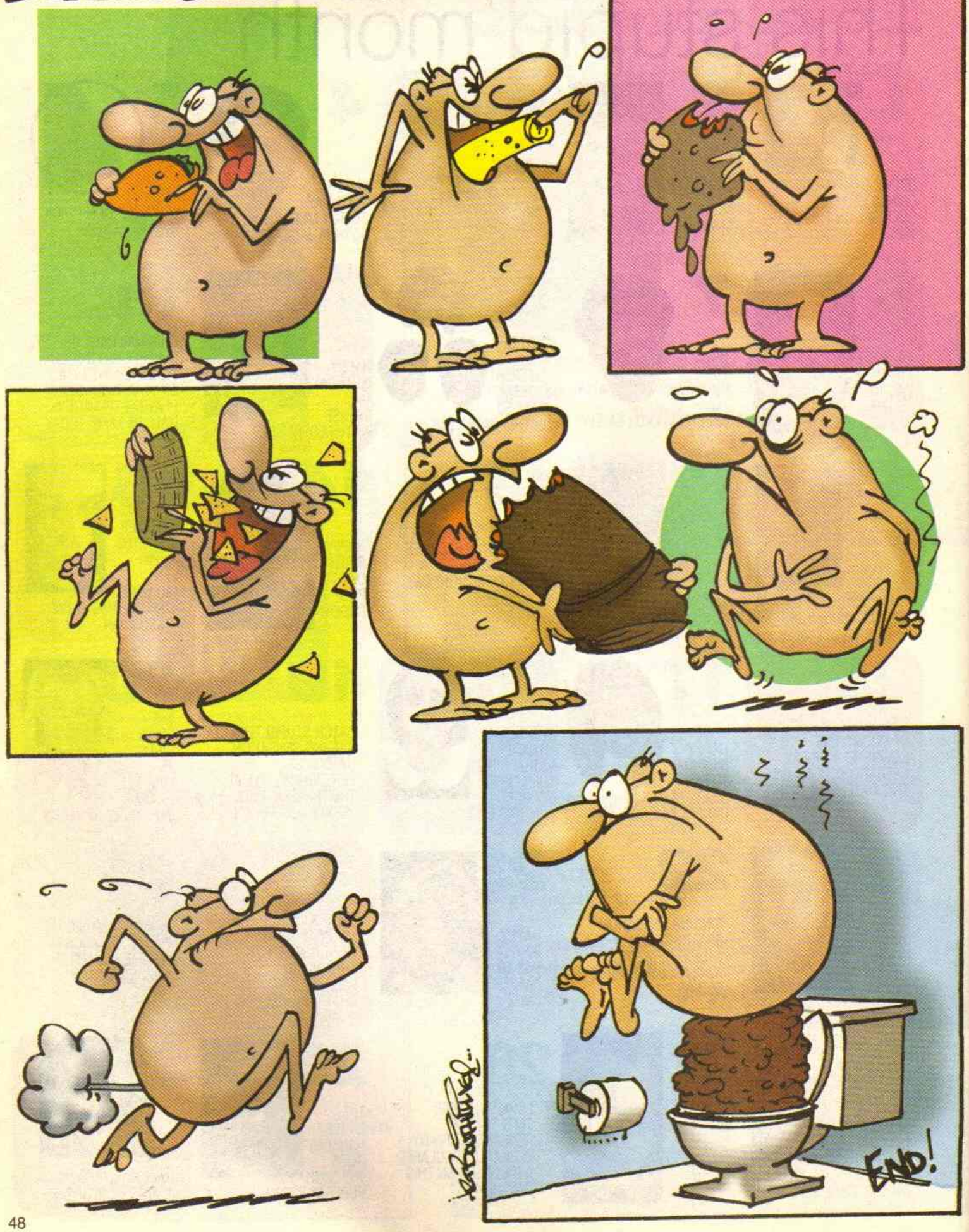
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALANIS MOREUPSET

DINING AT THE TACO EMPORIUM



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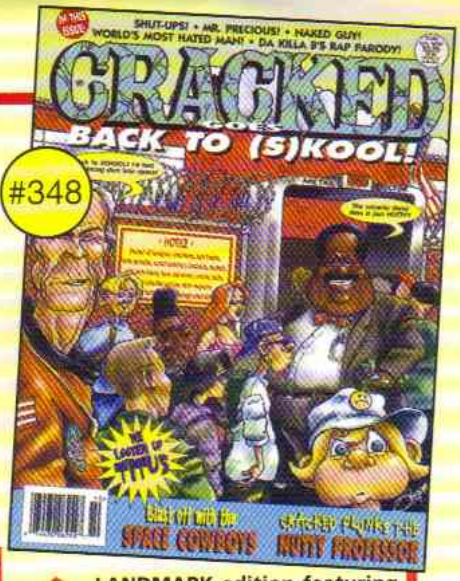

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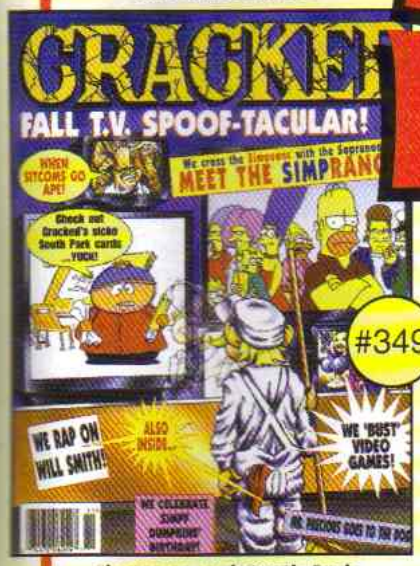

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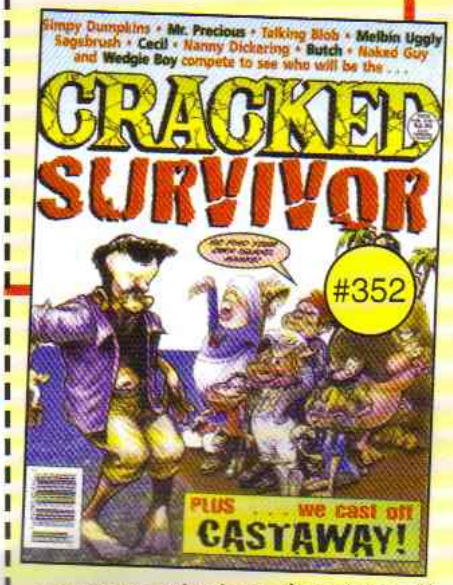

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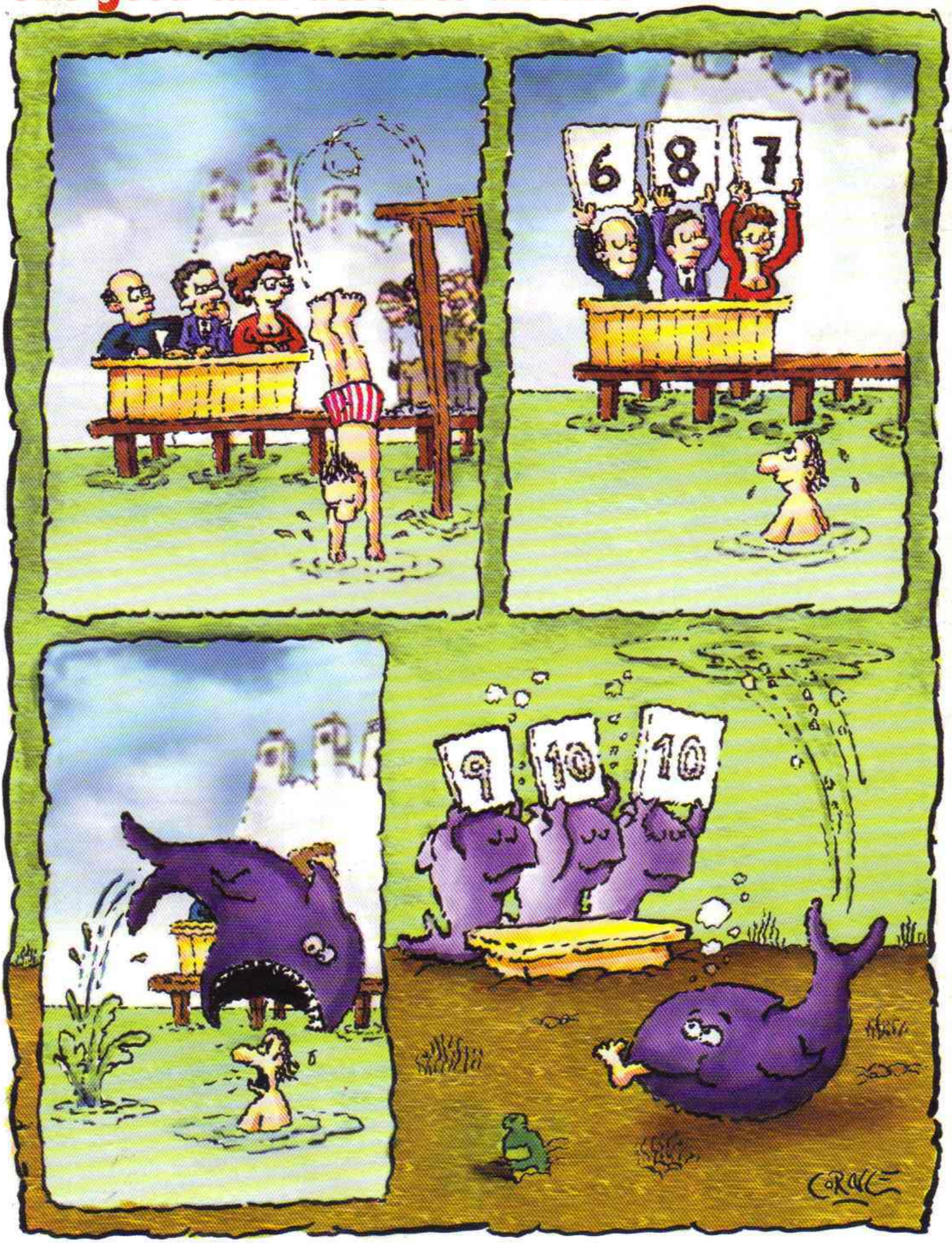
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